Communication Between Departed Spirits And Living Spiritualists Definitely Established, Says Noted Englishman, Arthur Conan Doyle

(BY JOHN GUNTHER)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, December 9.—(By the United Press)—A group of scientific spirits, not dead, but "merely beyond the gulf" have organized for spirit research and are in communication with the earth, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announced today in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Sir Arthur joined Sir Oliver Lodge in asserting positively that important communication between departed spirits and living spiritualists, has been established.

"I believe this to be no longer a matter for conjecture," the distinguished British author, creator of "Sherlock Holmes" said.

"It is a fact and must be accepted as a fact."

Conan Doyle said many members of the society of psychical research, a pioneer body for spiritualistic investigation, have "passed on" and in their new life are continuing their researches.

"The spirit group, groping through the void, has established communication with the living group here and an enormous amount of material has been interchanged between them," said Sir Arthur.

"This matter will all be published in due time. It is of vast importance and is being studied and analyzed daily."

His amazing description of a celestial branch of the society of Physical Research was by no means the only disclosure Sir Arthur in the United Press interview had to make.

"I can vouch personally for the fact that many persons who have

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House Bill Provides Consolidation Of Railroads

Ex-Justice Pitney Called By Death

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Justice Mahlon Pitney of the supreme court died here early today. Death occurred in the hours immediately after midnight. Justice Pitney was 66 years of age and retired from the bench because of ill health December 31, 1922.

Although Justice Pitney had been seriously ill for many months, his immediate death was not expected and no intimation was given that his condition was any more unfavorable than it had been for some time.

The former justice had been residing in his home here since his retirement from the bench.

Painter Pays Penalty For Murder Of Paramour

HULL, ENGLAND, December 9.—(By the United Press)—William George Smith, a young painter, for whose reprieve thousands of persons prayed in an open field Sunday and on whose behalf workers of Hull threatened a general strike, died on the scaffold today.

Petitions to the home office proved unavailing and a crowd of several thousand gathered outside the prison gates and sang a hymn while the execution was taking place. There were no immediate disturbances, despite the threat of Commander Kenworthy, M. P., that rioting and blood shed would ensue unless Smith was reprieved.

Smith killed a married woman with whom he had been intimate. She was older than he and the sympathies of the community were with the condemned man. He climbed the scaffold unassisted, prayed for a moment while the hangman waited, and met death bravely. Outside, the music of the hymn swelled on the morning air, many women fainting as the thud of the execution could be heard.

King George Formally Opens Parliament; Reads Speech

(BY LLOYD ALLEN)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, December 9.—(By the United Press)—King George V, formally opened parliament today, reading his speech from the throne to a brilliant assembly of lords in their robes of state, ladies in gorgeous furs and jewels and plain members of the house of commons in every day attire.

Surrounding the houses of parliament while the customary ceremony was taking place in the throne room of the House of Lords were hundreds of special police and plain clothes men on guard against a possible demonstration by Egyptian extremists or sympathizers.

Eulogize Them

ROME.—The pope, as grand master of the order of the Holy Sepulchre, today received in audience members of the order, eulogizing their work for the holy places. Rev. Rivet, head of the order in Canada, was among those present.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Proud Armies Of Spain Retreating Before Savage Tribesmen In Northern Africa; Perilous Task For Troops

EDITOR'S NOTE: Spain has been forced to accept the inevitable and withdraw her military forces from a large part of her territory in Northern Africa because of the tremendous expense in wealth and life of holding it against the fierce Moroccan tribesmen—the riffs of Abdul Krim. In the following dispatch, Webb Miller, United Press Staff correspondent who went to Spanish Morocco to witness the event, gives a graphic picture of the hardships of the retreat.

(BY WEBB MILLER)
United Press Staff Correspondent
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BEN KARRIEH, Spanish Morocco, By Courier to Gibraltar, Monday, December 8.—Retreat of the proud armies of spain before the savage, robed tribesmen of Abdul Krim is under way.

General Primor Rivera, head of the Spanish Military Government, who came to Morocco in person to superintend the withdrawal of his troops, has started one of the most perilous phases of the consolidation of lines he determined upon when it became apparent Spain could no longer afford to occupy all her Moroccan domain against the rebellious natives.

It is a task of all but insurmountable difficulties, for 40,000 men must be brought in safely along a single, torturous mountain trail, all but impassable for motors and so narrow that only six men can march abreast.

Every inch of the way is contested bitterly by the Moors. There is continual sniping from the mountain sides where ghostly tribesmen, the gray of their bournooses blending with the gray of the rocks, lie in wait for the Spanish troops.

And torrential rains have added to the discomfort of Spain. The retreat is slashing through a morass of sticky, slippery clay, mules falling and dying beside the trail, cursing troops slogging under full equipment, fighting, marching and then fighting and marching again.

For a fortnight the main body of the armies of Spain have been mobilized around Zoco Abaa, enduring, as the soldiers describe it, "the Horrors of Perdition."

It rained and rained. Wet, sullen, cursing men tramped guard posts and cared little if the wasp-like Moors descended upon them.

Then Saturday the sun came out, drying the roads with an upper crust which layered the mud with deceptive thinness of the top of a well-browned pumpkin pie and the retreat was on.

Primo Rivera, a grim determined man, planned his withdrawal well.

Small contingents, protected by airplanes, started down the mountain trail. The great planes roared overhead their motors growing to a crescendo of sound as they darted from hillside to hillside to bomb the groups of Moorish guerilla constantly harassing the march.

The United Press correspondent was permitted to witness the withdrawal from a point 10 miles south of Tetuan—the focal point of the withdrawal from Zoco Abaa, which is only 12 miles farther south.

But it is "12 miles of hell," as a young officer said profanely. Twelve miles of turning, twisting, jagged mountain trail.

Twelve miles of fighting an unseen foe.

Twelve miles over which scores of tons of supplies thousands of men, huge guns, herds of live stock and all the litter that goes with an army on the move, must be transported with order and precision.

A twelve-mile test of the ability of the military directorate in Madrid, which seized power in a bloodless revolution to liquidate this very Moroccan disaster—the disaster of trying to hold an impossible land against a bitter, determined foe.

It will be days before the withdrawal of Ben Karrish can be completed. Meanwhile it is an everlasting credit to the Spanish command and the dogged bravery of the men of Spain.

Primo Rivera is confident, however.

"We will succeed," he says. "The withdrawal will be completed within a few days."

Air Pilots to Aid in Shop-Early, Mail Early Campaign of Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The post office department is going to give a heavenly aspect to its message "Shop Early—Mail early for Christmas."

Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, today authorized his pilots in the air mail service between New York and San Francisco to use the radio installation on their planes to dissemanate the department's urgent Christmas message to all users of the postal service. Flying through the air at 100 miles or so an hour those speeders of the nation's mail will send out the Christmas message hourly as they wing their way day and night across the continent.

It is all a part of the campaign for early mailing in which practically every radio broadcasting station in the country, virtually all moving picture theatres and upwards of 20,000 newspapers are lending co-operation in order to spread the burden of Christmas mail and permit thousands of postal employes to go home to dinner at 11 a. m. on Christmas Day.

Gift Tax Provision Coming In For Wide-Spread Criticism; May Amend Provisions of Revenue Act

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—While "tax reform" is not one of the administration proposals for this session of congress, there is unquestionably a good deal of sentiment in congress for amendment of the present revenue act where specific harm is being done in the application of the law.

Much has been said about the publicity provisions of the law but there is another phase, namely the gift tax, which is coming in for widespread criticism. Under the present act, every gift of more than $500, to any one person even to members of one's immediate family must be reported and is taxable if there already has been given away $50,000.

The tax applies to corporations, too, and the question has arisen whether companies will be inclined hereafter to give pensions to the injured or employees retiring at old age or to pay bonuses if these gifts are to be taxed and the total expense thus increased. If a company had a large number of employes the total taxes would be large even though the bonus to the individual employe might be small.

This tax on generosity if not philanthropy in some instances together with the penalty that it imposes on the rightful distribution by companies of sums their employes have really earned by faithful service is all due to an effort to prevent avoidance of tax payments by the few who give their money to

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Publisher's Jewels Are Recovered

CLEVELAND, O., December 9.—(By the United Press)—Norman E. Mack, publisher of the Buffalo Times, was expected here today to identify $40,000 worth of gems, believed part of the loot taken by thieves who robbed his home in Buffalo September 1.

The gems were taken from a Cleveland man who attempted to sell them to a local jeweler for about $2,000. The Cleveland man and a friend are being held as suspects in the robbery.

Highwaymen Rob Jewelry Office

CANTON, O., December 9.—(By the United Press)—Two highwaymen held up the Ohio Jewelry Mfg. Company in the heart of the business section yesterday evening at 7:30 and escaped with $3,000 in diamonds, after pasting shut the mouths of four employes with adhesive tape and binding them hand and foot to chairs with many yards of the same material.

Half an hour later, Arthur Jacobs, an engraver, struggled free and sent in an alarm to police. It is believed the highwaymen escaped in an automobile parked at the rear of the building which faces on the public square.

Denies It Now

John H. Morgan, arrested in Camden, N. J., on a bigamy charge, has admitted the story he told of taking the place of a twin brother is false. He now confesses, authorities say, that he merely was dividing time between his two families.

Six Have Narrow Escape From Bomb

CLEVELAND, O., December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The Fred Tassi family of six narrowly escaped with their lives last night when a bomb was exploded on the front porch of their home.

Tassi was sitting in the kitchen of his home and his wife and four children were upstairs getting ready for bed when the blast came.

The force of the explosion tore a hole in the porch floor, dislodged part of the foundation of the house and shattered every window in the building. Within the past three months Tassi has received two threatening letters demanding money.

SHOP THROUGH THE SHOP-O-SCOPE WHICH APPEARS DAILY IN THE CLASSIFIED SECTION

Ohio Prohibition Bureau Says "Half Pint" Tactics Tabooed; Going To Get "Big Fellows"

COLUMBUS, O., December 9.—(By the United Press)—In an official statement the Ohio Anti-Saloon League today declared it had nothing to do with the dismissal of Frank S. Evans, as deputy prohibition commissioner and that the league regards the move as "an official blunder on the part of Governor Donahey."

The league had nothing to do with the appointment of S. A. Probst, as Evans' successor, the statement said.

"The league has still had faith in Evans as it has had faith in him for years," the statement continued, describing his dismissal a "blunder for which there is no justification or excuse."

(BY EARL J. JOHNSON)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

COLUMBUS, O., December 9.—(By the United Press)—Beginning next Monday prohibition enforcement will have a new significance in Ohio.

Discarding "half pint" tactics, even as they already have discarded the "card" agents, authorities are going after the "big fellows," those corpulent individuals who rest in luxury behind the scenes and pull the strings that direct illegal traffic.

The man who takes home an occasional pint, just enough for a few cocktails before dinner and the young blade who totes a silver flask to his fraternity dance, are to be passed up while state enforcement officials go hot and heavy after the source of the rum which is supplying the holiday demand.

All this comes to pass in the Buckeye State as a result of the shaking-up which has taken place within the prohibition department. The way of doing things begins bright and early next Monday morning when Samuel A. Probst, of Dayton, a district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, succeeds Frank Evans as deputy state prohibition director.

Evans was fired—that is to say he was asked to resign by Prohibition Director McDonald and lost no time in doing so—because of the "half pint" tactics which he has employed.

The latest of his raids was on a North Side apartment here early Sunday morning. Evans himself did not participate in the raid but it was at his direction that agents entered the apartment of a young girl and confiscated a few snifters of whiskey from the depths of her Hope Chest.

Later when the girl came home from a dance in company with a city official, the agents were waiting for her. They arrested the girl and her escort, on whom hip rested an empty flask which smelled suspiciously of liquor.

Everybody got out of the scrape in good shape Sunday afternoon except the dry agents. The girl was employed in a state office and thus the affair reached the ears of Governor Donahey who determined to act.

Donahey had been of the opinion for some time that things were not as they should be in the prohibition department—that agents were taking more interest in embarrassing so-called prominent cit-

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Ohio Court Rejects Plea for Mercy; Prisoner Condemned

COLUMBUS, O., December 9.—(By the United Press)—Ohio supreme court today rejected a typical Leopold-Loeb appeal for mercy and ruled that Alexander Kuszik, 19-year-old Akron boy, must die in the electric chair Thursday night for the murder of his 12-year-old cousin, Elizabeth Nagy.

Kuszik's attorneys declared the boy is a moron, and was not responsible for his acts at the time he beat his cousin to death in a jealous rage.

President and House Members Chat Over Coffee Cups

WASHINGTON, O December 9.—(By the United Press)—President Coolidge today had 10 house members with him at breakfast at the White House, continuing his practice of getting personally acquainted with Republican legislators over the coffee cups. He previously has entertained all Republican senators.

Those present today included: Speaker Gillett, Massachusetts; Representative Longworth, Ohio Republican floor leader; Snell, New York; Madden, Illinois; Anthony, Kansas; Sanders, Indiana; Sinnott, Oregon; Tincher, Kansas; Green, Iowa; Winslow, Massachusetts; Graham, Pennsylvania; Begg, Ohio; Wood, Indiana; Scott, Michigan; Haugen, Iowa; Rogers, Massachusetts; Magee, New York; Anderson, Minnesota, and Darrow, Pennsylvania.

Christian College Students and Teachers Are Being Held For Ransom By Chinese Bandits

CANTON, CHINA, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Three of the Canton Christian College students captured by bandits Saturday, have returned to the college on parole, bringing a demand for ransom for the others still held prisoner.

(A Canton dispatch on Sunday said 48 Chinese teachers and students of the Christian College had been seized by bandits while going from Canton to the college in a launch flying the American flag.)

General Li Fu Lin, commander of the troops who are searching for the kidnappers, counselled the released students not to return and advised against payment of ransom. He has warned the elders of four villages that he will destroy their towns unless the captives are freed.

Germany To Have Hard Time Getting New Cabinet

(BY CARL D. GROAT)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, December 9.—(By the United Press)—Owing to the arithmetical acrobatics involved in selection of a coalition government from among ten or more parties, constitution of the next German cabinet remained in doubt today, 48 hours after the general election.

Concrete results of the voting Sunday in which 85 per cent of the German electorate took part, now are known, however, to be as follows:

Those parties which campaigned on a flat basis of unqualified maintenance of the Republic gained over 2,000,000 votes compared to the elections in May. Parties who flaunted the colors of the Monarchy—Nationalists, Folks Party and Fascisti as well as some smaller parties whose Monarchism is in question—gained about 22,000.

The strict Republican parties therefore have nearly 1,000,000 more popular votes than the Monarchists.

As for the formation of the next cabinet, negotiations began today which may last several weeks.

The Democrats want a "great coalition" with both Folks Party and Socialists included, while the Nationalists are clamoring for a Bourgeois bloc—Nationalists, Folks Party, Centrists and some of the smaller groups.

Grain Elevator and Barge Destroyed

PORT HURON, MICH., December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The Grand Trunk elevator here, containing 600,000 bushels of grain was destroyed and the barge Alexander Maitland with a cargo of barley was burned almost to the water's edge by fire of undetermined origin this morning. Early estimates of the loss placed it at more than $500,000, including $100,000 to the barge and its cargo.

Tracy Approves District Plan

COLUMBUS—State Auditor Tracy declared that "experience has fully demonstrated the wisdom" of the district plan of inspecting public offices in his annual report now in the hands of the printers.

"Baby Mine"

Old Soldier

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, 84, says she put on trousers during the Civil War and fought with the Union Army. She asks a pension. She is living at Worcester, Mass.

Kentucky River Is On Rampage

LEXINGTON, KY., December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy rains for the past few days have caused a rise of 15 feet in the Kentucky river almost equalling the flood stage of last January and above that of 1923, according to reports here today. The river rose at the rate of a foot an hour late Monday but had reached its crest this morning and no further rise is anticipated, it was said. All creeks and low lands are flooded and considerable damage in loss of winter feed and fodder in low places is reported.

British Terms Not To Be Changed

WASHINGTON—British debt refunding settlement is closed and any move by British government to seek revision in event of another nation being given more liberal treatment is unlikely, according to a statement of American debt commission.

Ex-Minister To Put Up Defense Of Pity At Trial

MT. VERNON, ILLS., December 9.—(By the United Press)—A defense of pity will be constructed to save Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor and Elsie Sweeten from the gallows.

They are on trial here for murdering Wilford Sweetin, the woman's husband, by putting poison in his food. Both will be tried later for killing Mrs. Hight in a like manner.

First state witnesses will go on the stand today and the state expects to take at least three days in presenting their 300 witnesses, many of them fellow townsmen of Hight and Mrs. Sweetin who had watched the secret love affair of the two prisoners.

Both defense attorneys in their opening arguments late Monday showed how they planned to construct pitiful tales of their clients to batter the state's evidence and the two confessions Hight and Mrs. Sweetin signed.

Nelson Layman, attorney for Hight, pictured the minister as a man who had inherited mental eccentricities. He said he would show how Hight's mother died when the defendant was two years old, how the boy had lived with a brutal father; how his mind had become affected through injuries; that he was kicked in the head by a mule; once hit on the head by a yoke and once had fallen from a barn loft and landed on his head.

Voluntary Consolidation Period of Five Years Proposed

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A railroad consolidation bill was introduced today by Chairman Winslow of the House Commerce Commission.

The bill would declare it the policy of congress to authorize and bring about the unification of the country's railroads into a number of strong and efficient systems.

These would, as far as practicable, maintain existing routes and preserve competition. The properties of the carriers in each system would ultimately be managed and operated and owned or controlled by a single corporation.

Chairman Winslow said the bill is based solely upon the policy of authorizing voluntarily consolidation. Under its provisions if at the end of five years unification had not been effected the interstate commerce commission would report to congress its suggestions for compulsory consolidation.

The properties of consolidated carriers, under terms of the bill might be brought under the management, operation and ownership or control of a single corporation.

Chairman Winslow said the measure was in general accord with sugestions transmitted to congress by President Coolidge.

Methodist Bishop Held For Misuse Of Funds

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9—(By the A. P.)—The arrest of the Rev. Dr. Anton Bast, American Methodist Episcopal bishop of Scandinavia, on the charge of misappropriating charity funds is featured by all the Copenhagen newspapers today. He was taken into custody last night, the authorities fearing he might leave the country. The police searched his home and offices, seizing papers and books. The charge was made after investigation of his administration of a commission. While paying tribute to his work in the slums which eclipsed anything attempted along those lines in Denmark before, the commission found that insufficient control had been maintained over the charity funds. It also commented on the bishop's ownership of a printing plant which supplied the missions periodicals at high prices.

The POLITIKEN says that forty Danish Methodist clergymen during Dr. Bast's visit to the United States last summer cabled imploring him to remain in America and declaring their willingness to meet his deficit.

Opera Star Has Ear Trouble

NEW YORK, December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Ear trouble has compelled Madame Johanna Gadski, German Opera Star, to cancel the remainder of her season on the vaudeville circuit it was learned here today. Physicians have prescriped special treatment abroad and she will sail on the liner Stuttgart next Thursday.

She had a contract at a salary ranging from $3,500 to $4,000 a week.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

This is no time o' the year to talk flood and the best way to stop the flood gossip is to stop the rain. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday except snow flurries in extreme north portion. Colder tonight and in east portion Wednesday.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight.

The extremes in the local temperature today were: High, 63; low 32.

The temperature a year ago today was: High, 63; low, 55.

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New Real Estate Firm Is Organized

Announcement was made today that Squire George Morgan of New Boston and Clyde Butler of Argonne Road formed a partnership to engage in the real estate business January 1. Their office will be located in Mr. Morgan's property, 4061 Gallia street, New Boston.

SOCIETY

Mrs Robert Kann of Pittsburgh Pa., is the attractive house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aronhold Schapiro of Micklethwait Road.

The meeting of Group 2—3 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Chick, 811 Grimes avenue, has been postponed until a later date.

Group 8 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bazaar at Johnson Bros.' garage, 924--926 Gallia street, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11. Various articles, including dainty lingerie and bed spreads, will be for sale.

What Do Day Dreams Cost?

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Lions' Club Minstrel Friday and Saturday

Portsmouth's Lions Club is winding up preparations this week, for the minstrel which the members will present at the high school auditorium, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon, under the direction of the Moorehead Productions company.

At their meeting last night, the Lions voted to entertain the kiddies of the children's home as guests of the club at the Saturday afternoon matinee, and the invitation will be extended to the youngsters today. Motor transportation will be provided by members of the club.

Above is a scene from the minstrel showing the Oriental dance, one of the unique attractions of the entertainment. Scarfs worn by the members of this dance number are more than 23 feet long.

Many Examined at Tuberculosis Clinic

Tremendous interest has been evinced in the Tuberculosis Clinic, which has been held at the Health Center Bureau yesterday and today, not only among the social agencies which have helped to promote the clinic, but also among the members of the medical profession, city health department, and the public at large.

Thirty-one patients were examined at the clinic yesterday, with the following results: five were found to have tuberculosis in fairly advanced stages; thirteen were classed as "suspects," that is in the very early stages of the disease, and thirteen showed no tubercular symptoms.

"We examine on an average, 60 cases in each clinic held," Dr. J. A. Frank of the state department of health said this morning at the Health Center. "Those who are found to be in the early stages of tuberculosis are sent to their physicians, and we find that about 95 per cent of the persons examined really do report to their physicians for treatment. We have located 1600 new cases of tuberculosis through clinics in 57 counties in Ohio during the past three years. This Portsmouth clinic is the 64th that we have held."

Dr. Frank expressed himself as being gratified at the splendid spirit of cooperation shown among the various agencies in Portsmouth.

Dr. F. C. Anderson, medical superintendent of the Ohio State Sanitorium at Mt. Vernon, and Dr. A. Chandler, medical director of the Logan County Sanitorium have been doing the active diagnostic work at the clinic here. They have been assisted by Miss Anna Doyle of the state department of health, Miss Blanche Lowe, Miss Dora Pettit and Mrs. G. Hoffman of the Bureau of Community Service; Merrill Darrow and Ina Blume, county health nurses; Ada Lammers, Red Cross nurse, Sara Fitzhugh, school nurse, Walter H. Applegate, sanitary officer, Dr. O. D. Tatje and Dr. R. W. De Crow.

Local physicians visiting the clinic this morning included Drs. T. C. Crawford, I. Quasser, Jos. S. Bardin, W. B. Gault and Harry F. Rapp.

Bottle Used in Fight; Three Are Fined

After hearing details of a drunken row which occurred in front of 416 Sinton street at a late hour last night, Judge Sprague, in Municipal court Tuesday fined John Holbrook, 20, the sum of $25 and costs for assault and battery upon Paul A. Northcote, 30, railroad brakeman, who was taxed $10 and costs for intoxication, and Charles Ward, 20, drew a penalty of $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

The hearing disclosed that the trio started out on a drinking tour last night which wound up with a fight in front of the Sinton street address. Holbrook admitted that during the melee he smashed a bottle over Northcote's head when he claimed the latter slashed at him with a knife. Northcote was cut about the head and face by glass.

Danger Lurks in Wireless Aerials

Early last spring the Portsmouth Telephone Co. issued a notice pertaining to the haphazard manner in which wireless aerials were being put up. Had the proper attention been given that warning the fatal accident of Monday might not have occurred.

Many people do not seem to realize the danger that lurks in the electric wires if carelessly handled. This is particularly true during wet weather. The insulation on the wire in time becomes more or less porous and the wire is easily grounded if furnished with the proper path. In the case of last night, the man's body furnished that path.

The pole owning companies are often asked if they will allow aerials to be fastened to poles. The request cannot be granted owing to what may result from crossed wires. All protection possible is furnished the users of the electric light and the telephone; therefore when people thoughtlessly or wilfully create a condition that is dangerous to human life there is only one result. Someone is either injured or killed.

Many aerials are erected on flimsy sticks which will not stand in a hard wind. Should these aerials cross or parallel live wires and come in contact with them some one will have an accident.

The local man last night is not the first one to meet death by the careless handling of the aerial, neither will he be the last one unless the users of the radio wake up to the fact that they cannot afford to take chances with the deadly electric wire.

A READER.

The marriage of Mr. Leo Merrifield and Miss Blanche Kinker at Greenup, Ky., Monday, Dec. 8th, came as a great surprise to their many friends. Mrs. Merrifield is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinker, well known residents of South Webster, where she graduated from high school in 1922 and since that time has been employed by the Selby Shoe Company and has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Warren Bussler, of Washington street.

Mr. Merrifield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrifield of Richmond, W. Va., and after graduating from high school at that place in 1921 was sent here as manager of The Newark Shoe Store, where he is employed at the present time. The happy couple will make their home with her sister, Mrs. Warren Bussler of Washington street, until their home on Timmonds avenue is completed.

The Senior W. W. G.'s of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Mitchell on Charles street. During the business session plans were made to send a Christmas basket to some needy family. The subject for the evening was "China," and interesting talks on this country was given by members of Group 3. Miss Helen Jones Group leader, Misses Mildred Bradbury and Mary Gower.

During the social hour refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and hot coffee were served to the following:

Misses Edith Chambers, Goldie Jones, Stella Rowe, Helen Jones, Mildred Bradbury, Gladys Rapp, Anna and Cora Kanouse, Mary Gower, Elizabeth Conkel, Lillian Mitchell, Mrs. James Dawson and Mrs. Earl McQuain.

Miss Thelma Payne was taken in as a new member.

Mrs. Earl Rheinfrank will be hostess to the members of the Martha Washington Club on Thursday afternoon at her home on Third street. A passing party will be held at this time and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. C. H. Wilhelm of 1536 Fifth street has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Cincinnati and Cleveland. While in the latter city she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson (Emily Wilhelm), who are the proud parents of a baby son. The little lad has been named Samuel, Jr.

A Whale Like This Swallowed Jonah

This is the sort of whale that swallowed Jonah. Captain Cott Plummer (inset), who caught him off Sabine Pass, near Port Arthur, Tex., says so. The monster weighs 90 tons and measured nearly 60 feet in length. The whale was found floundering in shallow water. Captain Plummer caught another whale near Sabine Pass 16 years ago.

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RIVER NEWS

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, December 8—Fair and colder over upper Ohio Valley tonight, lowest temperature about 20. Wednesday fair and cold. River will rise tonight becoming stationary during Wednesday.

F. B. Winter, River Observer.

STATIONS	Flood Stage Ft.	Height of River Feet	Change Since last Report Inches	Precipitation
Franklin, Pa.	15	3.1R		.14
Lock No. 7	30	13.5R		.12
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	8.9R		.04
Dam No. 6	30	7.5F		.48
Dam No. 13		7.5R		
Zanesville, Ohio	25	9.3F		.04
Parkersburg, W. Va.	36	10.2P		.30
Dam No. 22		10.3R		.40
Radford, Va.	14	5.0R		.92
Narrows, Va.	20	8.0R		.74
Ka'wha Falls, W. Va.	25	8.5R		.60
Charleston, W. Va.	30	10.2R		4.4
Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	40	15.8R		.40
Williamson, W. Va.	26	11.1R		.74
Pikeville, Ky.	36	2.7R		.72
Ashland, Ky.	60	24.4R		.07
Portsmouth, Ohio	50	23.5R		.31
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	25.0R		.26

One Application

Members of Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. at theirweekly meeting last night received one application for embership. Several members who have been ill were reported improving.

Recklessness Charged

Ernest Norris claiming North Moreland as his home, was arrested last night on a reckless driving charge on Gallia street.

Hanford Jarrell was arrested at 1021 Chillicothe street, Monday afternoon on a charge of selling moonshine, State Prohibition Officer Hutchins and Officers Brown and Dixon making the arrest. Jarrell was released on $500 bond.

After New Members

At the regular meeting of Knights of Columbus Monday night members were urged to get busy at once on a membership campaign that will end soon after the first of the year when all applicants signed up during the drive will receive degree work as a class.

Babe's Death Due to Exposure

Pneumonia developing from exposure suffered by Cecil Ramey, three days old baby of Mrs. Ida Ramey of near Scioto Furnace over two weeks ago, when the mother and babe were forced to run from their home as the house was afire caused the baby's death yesterday about noon, the final summons coming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kline Briggs of near Ashley's Corner on South Webster pike, where Mrs. Ramey and baby and a three year old child had found shelter after the fire.

Mrs. Ida Ramey and a three year old child came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, near Scioto Furance, just a short time ago, following the death of Mr. Ramey in Kentucky. Three days after Mrs. Ramey had given birth to the son, the Adams home caught fire from a defective flue and burned to the ground. The young mother, despite her illness, jumped from bed, grabbed her babe and takeing her three year old child by the hand ran from the burning home. Her mother, who is suffering with failing eye-sight made her way from the home with safety, but rushed back into the house to rescue the three year old child she had failed to see with the mother. While in the house the second time a burning timber fell from the roof and struck Mrs. Adams on the arm. Men folks were at work in the field some distance away and arrived too late to be of any assistance in fighting the fire which claimed all the household furnishings.

Mrs. Ramey and baby and three year old child were then taken into the Briggs home, where the baby passed away yesterday. Coroner Virgil Fowler was called late Monday and he found death due to pneumonia contracted at the time of exposure seenteen days before.

N. & W. Wants to Purchase 1,000 Steel Freight Cars

WASHINGTON, December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The Norfolk and Western Railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission for approval of an issue of $0,000,000 in equipment trust certificates to purchase 1,000 fifty ton steel freight cars.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9—Kid Wolf, hard punching flyweight of Philadelphia, knocked out Bobby Vicks, of Buffalo, in the fourth round here last night with a left to the stomach and a right cross to the chin.

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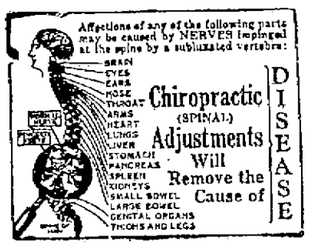

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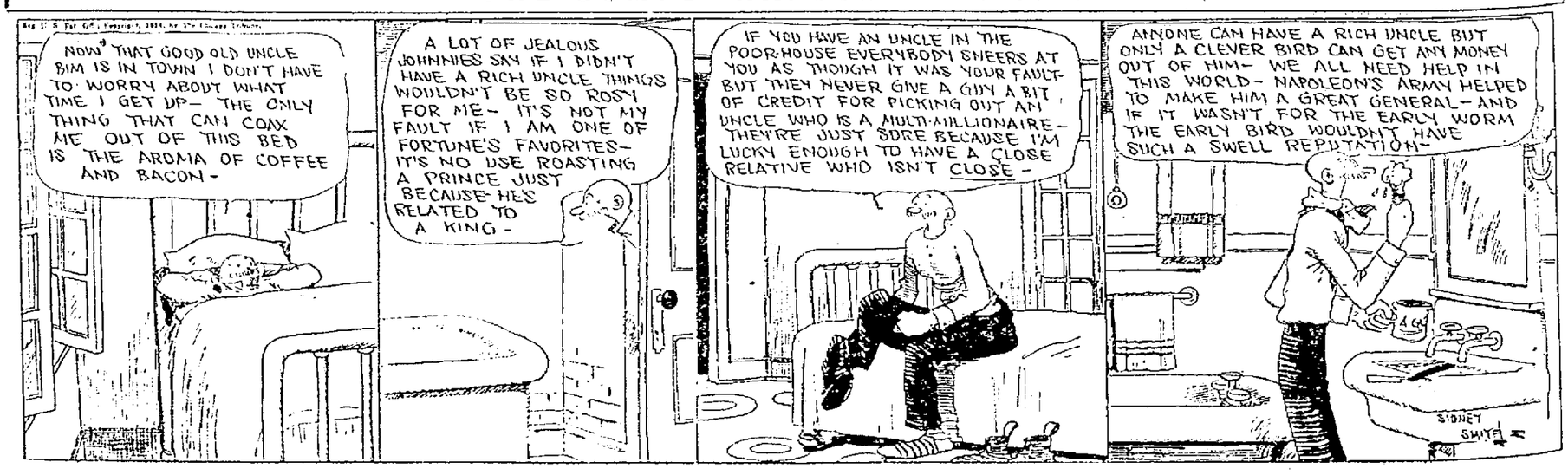

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Fire which originated from a defective kitchen flue, entirely destroyed the home of Lew Medley and family situated at the head of Brewers Hollow shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, entailing a loss estimated at $2,000 partially covered by insurance.

The flames had gained such headway when discovered that numbers of the family were forced to flee from the house with only what clothing they could gather in their haste to reach a place of safety. The equipment from two fire stations responded to a rather delayed call and when the firemen reached the scene the home was doomed. No insurance was carried on the household furniture or goods in the house which was of log construction with five rooms.

Mr. Medley was not at home at the time, having left for his place of employment shortly before the blaze was discovered.

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Dr. H. A. Schirrman Heads Hempstead Medical Academy; Annual Banquet Enjoyed

New officers of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine elected at the meeting yesterday include Dr. Harry Schirrman, president; Dr. A. L. Best, vice president; Dr. Harry Bing, secretary; Dr. J. W. Jordan chairman of the board of censors, and following trustees; Drs. W. W. Kaiser, A. L. Test, O. R. Micklethwait, T. C. Crawford and E. O. McCall.

The principal address of the evening was made by Dr. G. W. Follansbee, Cleveland, president-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association, who will succeed Dr. Joseph S. Barden as head of the state body. Following Dr. Follansbee brief addresses were made by the physicians who are in Portsmouth attending the Tuberculosis Clinic which was held yesterday and today at Health Center Bureau. Dr. F. C. Anderson, medical superintendent of Ohio State Sanatorium at Vt. Vernon, discussed the early diagnosis of tuberculosis. Dr. C. H. Benson, medical director of the Franklin County Sanatorium, talked on the Treatment of the Early Cases; Dr. A. Chandler, medical superintendent of Logan County Sanatorium, outlined the new plans for that institution.

Dr. J. A. Frank, of the State Department of Health discussed the organization of tuberculosis clinics held throughout the state.

Members of Hempstead Academy expressed themselves as being heartily in sympathy with the tuberculosis prevention work which is being done at the Health Center Bureau.

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Mr. Gehres Home

WAVERLY, Ohio, December 9.—Joseph A. Gehres, who has been at Grant hospital at Columbus for the past two months taking treatment and convalescing from an operation, has recovered sufficiently to return home. He was on the streets Monday greetig old friends.

Mr. Miller To Talk To The Exchangeites

Attorney Harry W. Miller, who attended the meeting of the American Bar association, held in London recently, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Exchange Club, to be held at the Ardzli, Wednesday evening at 5:30.

Mr. Miller will give an account of the trip abroad, and his experience swill no doubt prove of interest to the Exchangeites.

Woman Faces Murder Charge

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice Stapleton, 32 years old, mother of three children, was arrested late last night at her home, 1607 Twenty-eighth street, by Chief of Police C. A. Midkiff and Chief of Detectives Tom Patterson on a state warrant charging her with murder in connection with the death of her husband, Marion Abraham Stapleton, 38 years old, a railroad worker.

He died in a local hospital November 5, last, from the effects of a bullet wound through the right shoulder and breast, said at the time to have been accidentaly inflicted.

Cross and Bateman Slated For Re-Election By Assembly

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9—(United Press)—Senator Joseph R. Gardner, of Cincinnati, will be chosen as president pro tem and majority floor leader of the new Ohio senate when the Republican members-elect caucus here Wednesday, according to present indications.

Gardner is the only avowed candidate for the office and there is as yet no intimation that any opposition will develop at this caucus.

J. E. Cross, of Columbus, is slated for re-election as Senate Clerk. T. E. Bateman, Piketon, apparently will be retained as assistant clerk.

Chief contest for senate appointments will be that for sergeant-at-arms. There are more than a dozen candidates for this job, includin two former senators, D. A. Liggitt, of Logan county, and James Barr, of Guernsey county.

Committee chairmanships will be allotted by a committee on committees to be selected at the caucus.

Sale Blocked by E. E. Rickey

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 9—The sale of the property belonging to Evelyn Fraser, minor, of Portsmouth, scheduled to take place at the courthouse Monday, was halted by E. E. Rickey, ex-sheriff of Scioto county. Rickey as guardian of the Fraser girl, made settlement for debts and the sale was declared off.

Judge Blair, Portsmouth, accompanied Rickey to this city and the arrangement was made shortly before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the sale. The property located at the corner of Watt and Irwin avenues, was recently appraised at $2,100.

Judge Blair stated the property was worth $3,100 and declared all previous appraisements null. It is understood the property will be sold at a private sale for $3,100.

Little Jessie James At The High School Dec. 16

SCENE FROM LITTLE JESSIE JAMES

"Little Jessie James," the sensational musical comedy success will be the attraction at the High School, December 16. Universally acclaimed as the best musical play produced in many years and coming here after a whole season's run in New York, carrying a Paul Whiteman Band, it should prove to be one of the best offerings of the season. Mail order reservations are now being received and patrons should secure their seats by mail at once. L. Lawrence Weber, producer of "Little Jessie James," promises a chorus of youth and charm and one of the best companies ever sent on tour, with a superb cast of Broadway favorites in every one of the ten principal roles. Seats will go on sale Friday at Horchow's. Mail orders now.

Title Bout

TED MOORE

Despite the failure that has crowned the efforts of most of the English lighters, Ted Moore, British middleweight, is in our midst seeking a chance at Harry Greb. Moore is reputed to be one of the best men England has turned out in the middleweight division in years.

Visited Parents

Charles Hurth of Huntington, W. Va. spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs Adolph Hurth of Second street. He is learning the hotel business from the ground up under A. E. Kelley of the Huntington Hotel. Mr. Kelley is recognized as one of the best hotel men in the country, and will also have charge of the new Prichard Hotel now under course of construction.

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Theo. Dunham Dies Instantly; 2300 Volts Of Electricity Passed Through His Body

Coming in contact with a radio aerial wire charged with 2300 volts of electricity as the result of falling across a high tension wire, proved fatal for Theodore Dunham, 23, married, 1324 Spring street, about seven o'clock Monday night at the J. B. Frostick home on Baird avenue near Seventeenth street. He was on the roof of a pigeon shed in the rear of the Frostick home when the current passed through his body. It is thought that the aerial wire fell on the high tension wire, where the insulation had probably worn off. A small spot on the back of Dunham's right hand shows where the current entered his body. He died almost instantly, all efforts to revive him being futile.

J. B. Frostick and Clifford Riddle, another employe of Mr. Frostick, were working with the aerial and near Dunham when the accident occurred.

According to representatives of the Portsmouth Public Service Company this morning, the aerial wires had fallen across a high tension line running from pole to pole and not across the smaller voltage wires, known as service lines that run from pole to house. It is thought that Dunham was standing on a wet board and that this made his body more susceptible to the current.

Hearing the man's summons for aid, Frostick ran to him, and called Riddle, who was in a tree across the alley. Frostick knocked the wire aerial off Dunham's body and Dr. J. N. Ellison and the J. L. Richards ambulance were summoned. Dr. Ellison, Mr. Richards, Mr. Frostick, and Mr. Riddle worked with Dunham for more than forty-five minutes, applying artificial respiratory measures, but to no avail.

Coroner Virgil Fowler was called, and gave his consent to the removal of the remains, which were taken to the Richards morgue, Ninth and Waller streets for preparation for burial.

Hall Task Nearly Complete

"Yesterday afternoon," Mr. Frostick said, in commenting on the accident, last night, "Dunham and Riddle, who work on one of the big trucks, were without anything definite to do for a time, and I sent them up to my house to do some work about the place, minor repairs, etc.

"Sunday night, the radio aerial had been blown down by the wind, and the two men started to put it back up.

"I went out to the house about six o'clock and when I saw that they were still working, I said to them: 'Let that go now, boys, and finish it in the morning. It's getting dark.'

"Dunham was on the pigeon shed in my back yard, and Riddle was in the tree, opposite, across the alley, which was used as one of the terminals of the aerial.

"Dunham called back to me and said: 'Why, we're almost done now, J. B. If you'll help us a minute we can make this connection.'

"He threw me a rope attached to the end of the aerial, and we were pulling on it.

"Help Me Loose From This"

"The first I knew there was anything wrong, I heard Ted (Dunham) say, in a conversational tone of voice, 'Get me loose from this.'

"I called to Riddle and we ran to him. Dunham was struggling with the aerial wire, and fell upon the roof of the shed. By the time we reached him, he was gasping, and I saw he was in serious condition. I called Dr. Ellison and Richards' ambulance, and then Riddle and I worked with him until these came. He gasped several times, but I think he died before the doctor and the ambulance came. We worked with him for a long time, though."

The physician and three men worked with Dunham for forty-five minutes, in a down-pour of rain, doing all that was possible to save the life, but Dr. Ellison states that the case was a helpless one from the start. The man was probably dead before Mr. Frostick could get help, the physician said.

Was Valued Employe

"Ted was a good workman, and we valued his services," Mr. Frostick said. "He had been with me about four months."

Dunham was 23 years of age Sept. 23, and had been married a little over a year. His wife before her marriage was Miss Mary Clark, daughter of A. L. Clark of Vinton avenue.

In addition to the widow, Dunham is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Martin of Wakefield, and the following brothers and sisters of Wakefield: Eddie, Dewey, Raymond, Sidney, Myrtle, and Ethel.

To Build Viaduct in Front of Maysville

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—In a conference held by LeWright Browning, local attorney for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and one of the road's Chief of Engineers with Mayor Samuel and members of the City Council the proposal of the C. & O. to construct a concrete viaduct along Front street from Wall to Market streets was accepted by the Council. This improvement carries with it an approximate expense of $300,000 for the railroad and will practically transform the appearance of Maysville to the traveler and the newcomer.

Two Deals Closed in Piketon

PIKETON, December 9.—Two real estates involving the exchange of property to the amount of about $15,000 were consummated here. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beauchamp purchased the G. W. Rittenour home on the Scioto Trail at a consideration which is reported to have been $8,500. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp have been living on the Walter Cissna farm near Piketon for the past several years and they plan to move to Piketon within a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kress have purchased the Dr. I. P. Seller residence on Main street and plan to move to their new home about the first of the year. The consideration involved in this deal is reported to have been $5,500. Dr. and Mrs. Seller plan to build a modern home on the lots on the Scioto Trail, which they recently purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson. Dr. and Mrs. Seller will move to the property purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, where they will reside until their new home is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp also purchased two acres of land, near the village limits on the Jackson-Hillsboro pike, from Mrs. Patterson. They will probably build a number of cottages on these lots as an investment.

Workman Hurt

WAVERLY, O., Dec. 9.—Frank Schreiber was badly hurt when he was struck in the face by a tool by four while working on a B. & O. bridge at Chillicothe. The accident occurred on the ground, the blow knocking him back against a concrete pier. He was picked up unconscious and taken to Dr. Franklin, who dressed the wounds and had him removed to the hospital for treatment. There is no fracture of the skull as was at first feared.

On The Mend

Mrs. Arza Lewis of 543 1-2 Front street is recovering from a four weeks' illness.

DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" BEST FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

Trinity News

Groups Two and Three of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Walter Chick, 811 Grimes avenue, Wednesday at 2. Passing party.

Group Five of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. John W. Hurt, 1219 Seventeenth street, Wednesday at 2:30. Mrs. Clarence Amberg, assistant hostess.

Group Nine of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. E. C. Hood, 1144 Third street, Wednesday at 2:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Group Fifteen of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. F. W. Warner, 1422 McConnell avenue, Thursday at 2:30. Mrs. George Agee, Mrs. Charles A. Warnock, assistant hostesses.

The "Elizabeth Hard" Class meets with Mrs. Firman Amberg, 1236 Seventeenth street, Thursday evening. Mrs. Harry Donaldson Mrs. Edmond Coffman, Mrs. Charles Donaldson, Mrs. Ralph Donaldson, Mrs. Joseph Micklethwaite, Mrs. N. M. Lively, assistant hostesses. Passing party.

Reports Are Made

Members of Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at their weekly meeting last night heard interesting reports on district meetings from County Deputy, H. Wells Elliott. Mr. Elliott told of the big district meeting held here last week at the call of District Deputy Judge E. E. Corn, of Ironton. He also reported on a meeting he attended several days ago at Athens. James Ellis and Ed Pfeiffer were members reported ill.

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CORRIGAN

by EDMUND SNELL

V—THE BLUE MONKEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Corrigan, proprietor of the Orang-Putch estate in Borneo, awakes at ten minutes to two in the morning. It occurs to him that this is the third consecutive night on which he has been awakened at that precise moment. Corrigan hears a queer scratching noise on the woodwork outside and then the dog "Panus" barks. Getting out of bed, Corrigan follows the excited dog along the side o fthe house. Outside he finds Millett, his third assistant, newly arrived from Singapore, who also was awakened by the barking of the dog.

Unable to sleep, Corrigan and Millett go into their sitting room and chat for awhile. They decide there is something peculiar in the actions of the yellow dog. Millett tells Corrigan that Panus' particular aversion is monkeys.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Monkeys!" echoed Corrigan. "Anything else?"

"Nothing in particular. He takes a certain pleasure in worrying the clothing of anything that isn't white, but you can call him off. You can't induce him to leave a monkey."

Corrigan scratched his chin.

"I've not the least desire to do Panus an injustice, he said slowly; "nor do I want to disbelieve you; but the nearest colony of monkeys I know is pretty nearly a quarter of a mile from where we're sitting. As a general rule, they don't wander into the rubber. Assuming you're right, it'd be a pretty queer sort of creature that'd wander up here three nights running at the merry hour of two!"

Millett looked puzzled.

"Or two?" he inquired, helping himself to a cigaret from a tin.

"This is the third time I've been woken in three nights, and always at the same time. The second night I regarded it as a mere coincidence. Among other things, jungle noises and so forth, there was a moon. Most dogs bay the moon. But tonight there was no moon to speak of."

"And he barked again?"

Corrigan thought.

"No," he declared. "That's the devil of it. He wasn't barking when I woke; but ten minutes or so later he began—and has continued ever since."

"I know," agreed the other. "Panus is nothing if not thorough. He's at it now." He rose to his feet and, resting both hands on the table, looked down at Corrigan. "You can take it from me it's not a rat. If it's a native prowling around—he'll come if I call. If it isn't—" He went to the top of the veranda steps without finishing his sentence.

Corrigan heard him calling the dog.

"Panus! Come here! Come here at once!" He resorted to the whistle command. As far as the man at the table could judge from where he sat, the beast paid not the slightest attention.

Suddenly something scrambled on to the rail a couple of yards from Millett, leaped on to the back of a chair and thence to the top of the wooden partition.

Corrigan sprang to his feet and, at the same moment, Millett came back towards him. Both men stood gazing in amazement at a monsterous blue monkey that swung by all four paws from the beading that concealed the sawn edges of the rough planking. A second later and the yellow dog had swept past, them like a flash and leaped into the air in a vain attempt to reach its quarry.

"Well," demanded Millett triumphantly, his hands at his hips, "what d'you make of that?"

Corrigan grinned.

"You've won!" he said calmly. "Panus is discharged without a stain on his character!" He went a step closer to the party wall. "By Gad!" he jerked out suddenly. "D'you see that? It's broken away from somewhere. Look!" He pointed to a peculiar wrought band of what looked like gold passing round the lower portion of the creature's body. "Wonder where it's come from?"

"That may account for the regularity of its habits," put in the assistant, regarding the blue monkey with covetous eyes. The dog, bristling with excitement, was endeavoring to approach its object by means of a long chair which stood near the wall. Corrigan went to the drawer of a small table and produced a formidable length of chain he had purchased on a recent trip to Jesselton. He secured the dog with an encircling arm, removed it bodily from its perch, and chained it to the stout wooden rail.

"Got any more of that?" inquired Millett.

"Any more of what?"

"Chain. We might manage to gain possession of our friend up there." He nodded toward the monkey.

Corrigan regarded his assistant coldly.

"I hope you're not considering turning my bungalow into a home for stray monkeys," he declared scathingly.

"It's an uncommonly good specimen," retorted Millett doggedly. "If the coolies get it—they'll skin it and eat it; if Panus secures it, he'll tear it in pieces; if Panus doesn't get it—it's as likely as not it'll continue the regularity of its nocturnal visits—and we shall spend the rest of our nights consuming beer at two-thirty Ak Emma."

Corrigan yawned. There was much truth in the reasoning of his third assistant.

"What do you propose doing?"

"Oh, chaining it up somewhere or other for the rest of the night; getting a couple of coolies to fix a box on a pole for it tomorrow—and see how it behaves itself. If it turns out to be a law abiding citizen—we might keep it; if it don't—shoot it."

"I see," said Corrigan. "And supposing its rightful owner turns up? What then?"

"That depends," replied Millett darkly.

Corrigan turned on his heel and went back to the drawer.

"I feel it in my bones," he remarked, as he came back with the rest of the steel chain, "that nothing particularly good will come of this idea of yours. I'm not satisfied, for one thing, as to the particular significance of that gold band round its loins."

"I don't see what harm there is in looking after it," said Millett.

"Nor do I for the moment," admitted Corrigan, "but I've got a queer notion at the back of my head and when you know me better, you'll discover that my notions go for something!"

It took five minutes to drive a staple into the door frame, half an hour to secure the chain to the band without getting bitten, and the united efforts of both men to induce the yellow dog to forsake the veranda for the sleeping apartment of Millett.

Up to that point things went comparatively well, but only up to that point! For each time that the monkey moved to the accompaniment of a ghostly rattling of chains, Panus—the yellow dog—protested vigorously. At a quarter to four the red haired assistant carried the dog in his arms to the bottom of the slope and tethered it to a fence post. As he turned to retrace his steps to the bungalow, he caught himself imagining in a dreamy sort of way that there might be something in Corrigan's notion after all.

HE LEAPED ONTO THE BACK OF A CHAIR.

Pausing at the top of the steps before retiring once more to his bed, he felt that the beady eyes of the blue monkey were watching him. Apparently it had decided to relinquish all further effort to escape and crouched on the woodwork as far away from the metal staple as the length of chain would permit. It was undoubtedly a magnificent creature. Its fur was long and of a silky texture, its paws were a jet black and it returned the assistant's gaze calmly—almost impudently. With an appreciable effort, Millett broke the spell which seemed to hold him, and turned to survey the coming up of the dawn.

The air was chill. He turned up the collar of his jacket and, leaning on the rail, watched the bars of bright light appearing over the eastern horizon. The rubber trees, mature and regularly planted, emerged from the gloom of the departing night like a phantom regiment. Far beyond the fringe of virgin jungle at the foot of the slope, the paddi lands lay wrapped in billowy mist. There was a tremendous whispering in the air. From under the house a shrill-voiced cock threw out its challenge to the dawn. Gradually, as the luminous streaks in the heavens extended, the misty pall stirred in the valleys, dispersing presently to reveal an emerald carpet of growing padi—and through the trees to the westward he saw a leden sea, a cluster of native hutments raised high on long, ridiculously slender poles, like antediluvian monsters padding in the shallows.

The third assistant stretched himself and yawned. It felt good to be astir when the world was awakening! And then he stopped stock-still, his arms extended. The evil eyes of the blue monkey seemed to burn into the back of his head like coals of fire!

He shook himself definantly, cursed himself for an imaginative idiot, and strode resolutely into his own room to dress himself for the work of the day that had just dawned.

When Corrigan left the bungalow to catch the train to Jesselton that afternoon, he looked back several times on his way down the slope. Millett was over on the farthest extremity of the estate, looking for Feilowes with a message from the proprietor. Corrigan had signified his confidence in the new man by leaving him in temporary charge of his own portion of the Kabun. He wasn't bothering about Millett. He was regarding that newest addition to the estate menagerie—the blue monkey—that sat on a convenient platform jutting from a newly erected house at the summit of a tall post imbedded in the earth directly outside the bungalow. The creature was dissecting some fruit with a spiky red exterior, that Millett had procured from the jungle. The steel chain, still firmly secured to the band at its loins, was looped round the pole at its opposite extremity so as to give freedom of movement.

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No matter how much or how little you know of life—you cannot afford to miss reading *"Derelict Lives,"* in the January issue of True Story Magazine. And it is only one of the many absorbing features in January True Story. Secure your copy at any newsstand *today*.

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"The Acid Test"—She lived in New York's gay Greenwich Village, when she married and moved to a suburban town. But soon memories of gay dinners, jolly dances, and the hectic night-life of Broadway began to haunt her. With her husband's consent, she went back for a "visit"—little dreaming into what a whirlwind of mad events her longing for the gay life was to lead her. A thrilling, plainly-told story with an unexpected outcome.

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A young girl suddenly disappeared. Later she was taken from the river—dead. A note she left behind told her pitiful story. She wrote:

"Oh, mother, if I had only known. If you—or some one—had only told me. Please don't think I'm bad. But I loved him so. I gave him all any girl can give. I still love him—but I cannot go on living. Everything is ended. He no longer cares."

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Fred Kress, the well known Piketon undertaker, has bought the fine modern home of Dr. I. P. Seiler on the Scioto Trail, near Piketon. Mr. and Mrs. Kress are quite well known here, Mrs. Kress being a former resident of this city and pleasantly remembered as Miss Mame Maklem.

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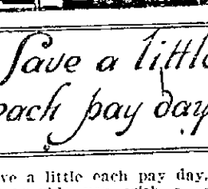

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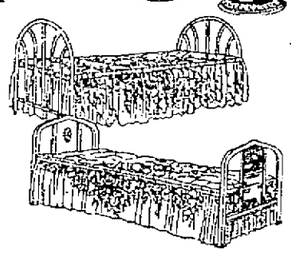

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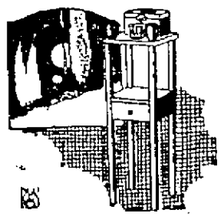

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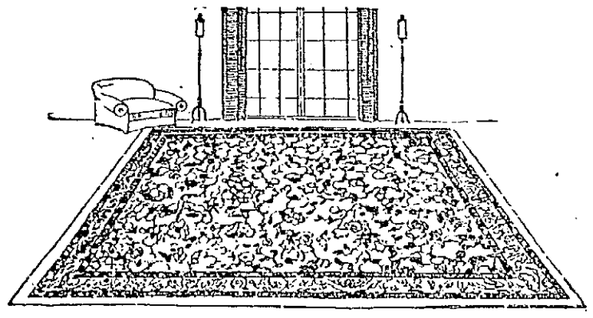

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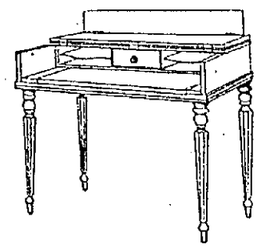

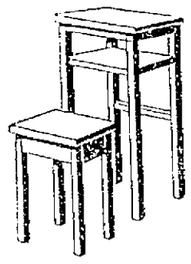

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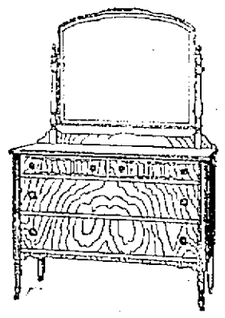

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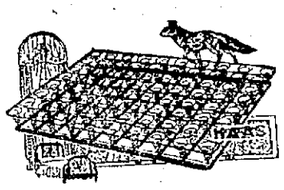

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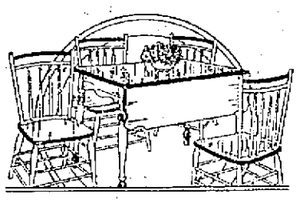

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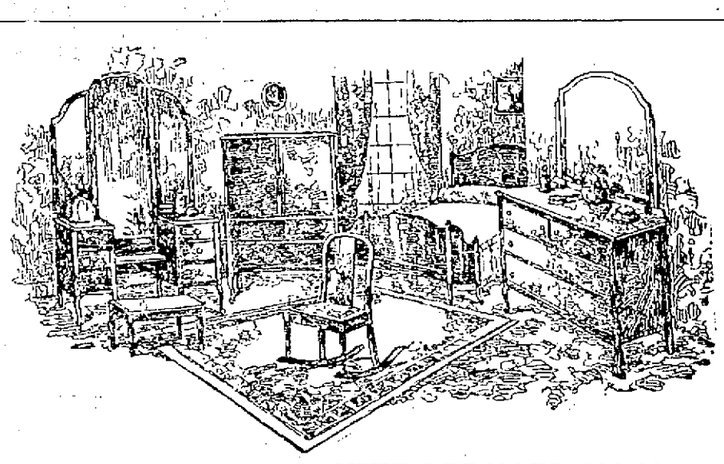

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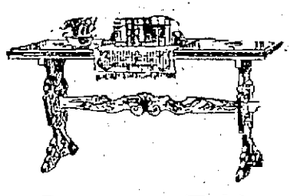

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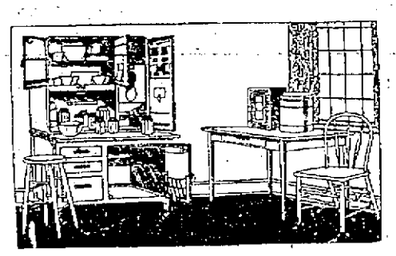

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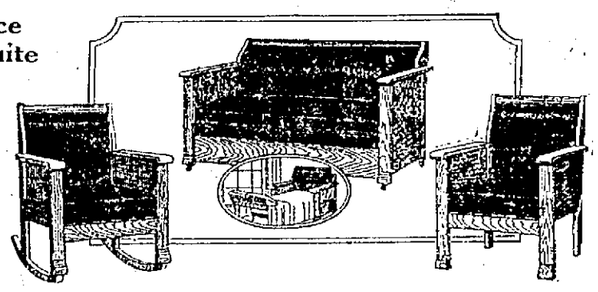

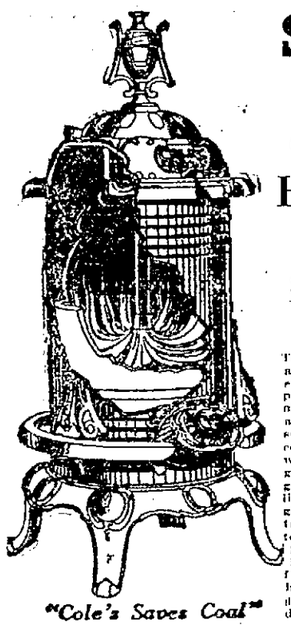

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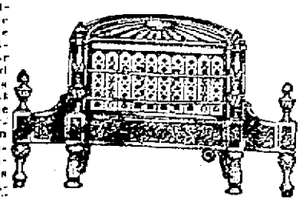

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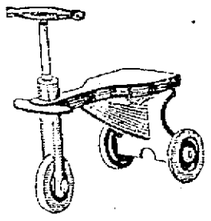

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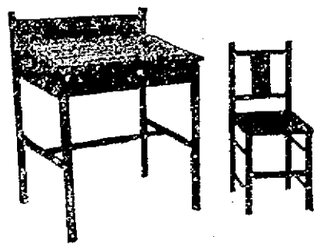

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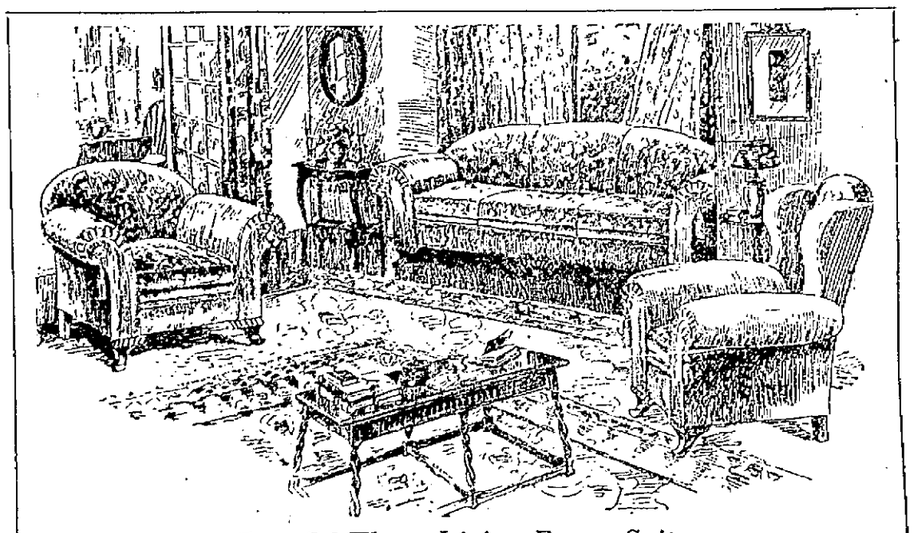

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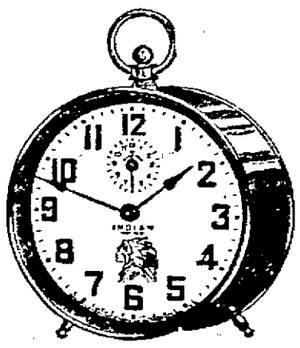

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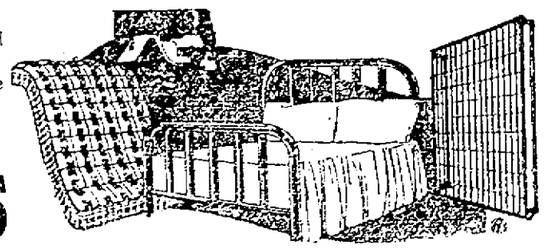

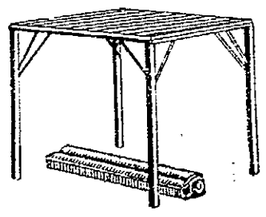

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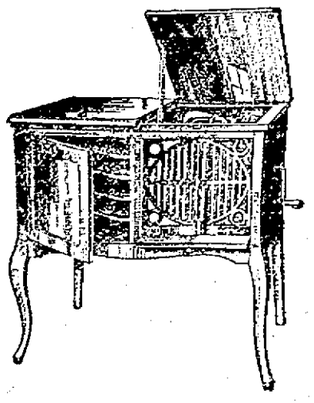

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Can you tell me the name of a sweet litti egirl living out West somewhere? Dolly, I have been in the East, and the North and South and have been thinking lately of going out West, and if I had the name of a nice little girl I could write ahead and make myself acquainted with her family. Dolly, I was a soldier in the World War. Do you think I could take up a homestead claim out on the plains somewhere? D. B.

You are asking something impossible when you want me to give you the name of an imaginary girl out West somewhere. The West is a big place and there are thousands of girls out there, but since you have no particular girl in mind I would oadvise you to wait until you get there and then look around for yourself. In regard to the homestead claim I would advise you to write to the Department of Interior , Washington, D. C.

Dear Dolly—I would like to know if you know a healthy way for a fourteen year old girl to reduce.

ANXIOUS READER.

You will get thinner and taller as you grow older, and if I were you I would not worry about reducing. If that would do any good, I would start worrying about how I could get fat.

Dear Dolly—I am a High School girl, but I don't like to go to school very well, and the reason is this. I like a boy who has finished school and he wants to get married right away, but our parents will not consent. I am 16 and he is 18 or 19, but would pass for 21 any day. Dolly, how can we get a license? Please help us as I shall be so unhappy if I have to keep on going to school for two more years. Dolly, what would you advise me to do?

UNHAPPY GIRL.

If you devoted all the energy to your school work that you are using up trying to get out of it, you would like school better. You would know your lessons, and you would be a happier and more contented little girl. You are entirely too young to get married and I don't see what your parents mean by letting you keep steady company at the age of sixteen. Instead of spending so much time thinking about this boy and how unpleasant school is, why not devote yourself to your lessons and see if you cannot make a success of your work? If you got married now, you would be far more unhappy than if you continued in school for two more years. You seem to forget that girls and boys cannot obtain a license to wed until they are twenty-one years of age, without the consent of their parents.

Dear Dolly—I am coming to you for some advice. I have been keeping company off and on with a boy for two years. We are both 18 years of age and I like him real well and he always said he liked me, but he has gone to another town in the northern part of the state, to work. Dolly, we were thinking of getting married sometime next year, but have set no definite date. Now, Dolly, do you think we would be wise to wait another year?

WANT TO KNOW.

I think it would be wise to wait until you are both of age, which is twenty-one. You can't get married, anyway, without the consent of your parents, and here's hoping they won't give their consent until you are 21.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 17 and have been going with a man who lives in the western end of the city, and he talked terrible about me and I quit him. Dolly, do you think I did wrong? Please give me your advice and I will appreciate it very much.

AFTER ADVICE.

You certainly did right to quit him, but if you have given him any reason to talk about you, you have no one to blame but yourself. There is nothing you can do now, but profit by your mistake, and in the future do not do anything that will give people a chance to talk about you.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a boy for a long time and now he has turned me down for someone else. Dolly, I thought a great deal of him and he always said he liked me. I saw him on the street the other night and he did not even look at me or speak to me. Dolly, please tell me why he quit me and if he will ever come back to me. L. R.

If the boy turned you down without an apparent reason, you should have enough pride in you to let him alone. Never run after a man or try to force your attentions upon him if he doesn't care for you.

none better at any price

DAVIS BAKING POWDER

The Periodical Club of All Saints church will be entertained this evening with Miss Nora Merrill as hostess at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Streich, on Sixth street.

Charles A. Winter has returned to his home in New York City, having come here to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Winter, of Eighth street.

Local friends of Ferris Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of this city, will be interested to learn of his approaching marriage to Mis Jean Crawford, of Columbus. Mr. Hamilton was located here with the Wheeling Steel Corporation several years ago.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow, on Fifth street. The members planned for a dance to be held during the holidays, when Davisson's Orchestra will furnish the music. Also, it was announced that arrangements have been made with Mrs. Kate Newman Alger for an entertainment on Thursday, January 8, when Mrs. Alger will present eight of her pupils in a playlet. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Willsee, on Hutchins street, January 5.

The Wesleyan Sunday School class of Bigelow M. E. church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Graham, 1411 Seventeenth street. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Dorothy Freund has returned to Ohio State University after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freund, of Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster, of Xenia, Ohio, are visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Master Charles Scudder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Scudder Third avenue, has entered Mercy hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace (Mabel M. Noel) of Columbus spent the past week in Portsmouth the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Grace R. Oldfield of Seventh street and Mrs. Clifton Yeager of Scioto Trail.

The Wesleyan Sunday School Class of Bigelow church will hold a called meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. E. D. Graham, 1411 Seventeenth street. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. P. C. Knost of Franklin avenue has returned from a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. Smith of Waverly. While there she was the soloist for the evangelistic services held in the United Brethren church. Rev. A. R. Cox of Columbus, who is one of the ablest speakers of this denomination, spoke to a packed audience each evening, and many were turned away.

The members of Mrs. W. T. Gray's Sunday School Class of Bigelow M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Rhodes, 618 Washington street. A passing party will be held at this time, and each member is asked to bring an additional gift to be sent to Miss Wheaton, a missionary worker at Latham, Pike county.

The George D. Scudder Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Bertha Cross, 334 Second street.

Samuel A. Marting and wife and daughter, Suzanne, of Detroit, have returned home after being here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Winter, of Eighth street.

Mrs. S. D. Ruggles will be hostess to the members of the Priscilla Club on Thursday afternoon at her home on Second street.

Mrs. W. T. Gray's Sunday School Class of Bigelow M. E. church will hold a take sale Saturday afternoon at the Tracy-Craigmiles Furniture Store on Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marting and Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Marting have returned to their homes in Detroit. They were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Winter, of Eighth street.

Elks To Initiate

At the regular meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Wednesday night a class of candidates will be initiated. A buffet lunch will follow the initiation.

Little Irene Stone will be seen in recital at the Knights of Pythias hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. The Portsmouth Gospel Quartette, Wallace Murphy and Martha Jane Fritz and others will appear jointly with the juvenile artiste.

The program includes:
a The Youngest in the Family
b Reconciliation of Pa
c Nothin' At All
Irene Stone
Piano Solo—Wallace Murphy.
a Hearing Things At Night
b Her New Brother
c When Buddy 'Spects Her Beau
Irene Stone
Boy Impersonation.
Reading: Our Baby
Song: "Ray and His Little Chevrolet."
Irene Stone
Nature Dance: "The Fountain"—Alberta Ward.
Boy Readings:
a Back to School
b I've Got the Mumps
c Willie's Prayer
Irene Stone
Songs:
"I Wonder What Has Become of Sally"
"The End of a Perfect Day"
Elinore Barber
Negro dialect Selections:
a "I Ain't Got No Time."
b "When de Folks Is Gone
c "De Watah Melyun"
Irene Stone
Selection — Portsmouth Gospel Quartette.
a "Bill Bailey"
b "Doodle Doo Doo"
c "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'"
Irene Stone
Butterfly Dance—Alberta Ward.
Readings and Dance:
a "Ma and the Auto"
b "The 1924 Psalm"
c Buck and Wing Dance
Irene Stone

Group 9 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. O. Hood, 1144 Third street. All members are urged to attend.

Heider Is Making Good In Vaudeville

Fred Heider, local comedian and dancer who is now heading his own company in vaudeville, is proving a big hit over the Keith circuit this season. Fred recently played the Palace in New York and according to the press notices "stopped the show." This season he is assisted in a musical playlet by six pretty girls. Heider formerly starred in "Listen Lester" for three years.

Taken To Hospital

Mathew Barker, 1015 Seventh street, was removed to Hempstead Hospital about midnight Monday and underwent an immediate operation for abdominal abcess.

On Vacation

E. V. Perdew, N. & W. ticket agent here is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheehy. Mrs. Sheehy formerly was Miss Mary Funk, of this city.

To Erect Home

The Waverly Lumber and Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the erection of a welling on the Jay Stevens farm at Mt. Joy. The work on the building will be supervised by Kelley Durham.

To Serve Supper

Members of the National Protective Legion last night completed plans plans for a chicken supper that will be served in their hall Gay and Gallia streets next Monday starting at six o'clock. Tickets will be placed on sale at once. Music and dancing will follow the supper which will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret Kline, Mrs. Robert Reno, Mrs. Bertha Liming, Mrs. Fannie Stirr and Mrs. Rosa Ward. The first nomination of officers was also held. A second nomination will be held next week and the election of officers on December 22.

Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Anna Hobstetter, 1227 Hutchins street, is a patient in Hempstead hospital. Mrs. Hobstetter has been seriously ill for the past week. She is an aunt of Louis Fehrman, foreman of the Morning Sun composing room.

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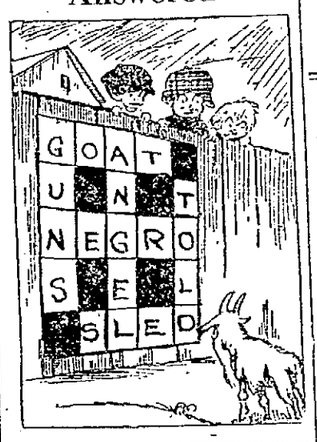
CHILDREN'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered



The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lucasville M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting and tea in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon, at which time a ten cent passing party will also be enjoyed. All women of Lucasville and community are cordially invited to attend. Group 3 will serve as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jenkins of Robinson avenue had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Byron Applegate of Sandy Springs, Ohio.

Mrs. J. R. Coleman and Miss Alma Widdig are spending a few days shopping in Cincinnati.

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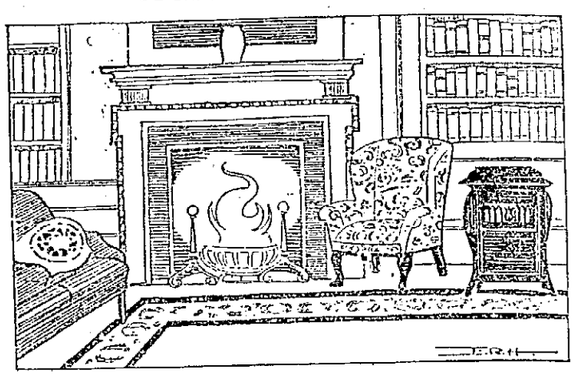
A MUSICAL RIDDLE



Now I sing an opera song,
Now I play a dance quite merry.

"Are there any more riddles in the Riddle Lady's book?" asked Mother Goose.

"Yes," said Nancy hopping up in her chair again. "Come on, everybody! Come close and I'll read the ones that are left. They are very easy. You'll guess this one first thing:

"Now I sing an opera song,
Now I play a dance quite merry,
Now I yodle loud and long,
Now I chirp like a canary.

"I can play a 'ukelele.
Sing songs of a southern clime,
If you exercise once daily,
I can keep you right on time.

"Will you have an Irish jig?
I can play one on a fiddle,
If you're smart and not too big,
I can also ask a riddle.

"Fairy tales I know by dozens,
Funny stories, poems new,
Ask your friends all in—and cousins,
And the children, ask them, too!

"I can play band tunes quite martial,
Song of war, of drums loud beating,
If to noisy things your partial,
Cannon, bells and troops retreating.

"Who am I, who has such talent,
Who can sing and play and talk,
I can do whate'er you ask me,
I can do 'most anything but walk.

"Well," said Nancy, "what is it?"

"I can't guess!" said Bo Peep.

"Neither can I!" said Little Miss Muffet.

But the truth was that nobody could guess.

"There must be something the matter," declared Mr. Bun, the Miller Man. "I hapen to know that Mother Goose Landers are 'specially smart, and when they can't guess, there is something wrong."

Suddenly Nancy had an idea. "I know! I know!" she cried loudly. "Mother Goose people are old-fashioned, and this is not an old-fashioned thing. This is something not so very old, and Mother Goose people are very, very old!"

"Well, I like that!" declared Mary, Mary.

"So do I!" said everybody.

"But it's true," said Nancy. "Mother Goose people are sort of behind the times."

"The very idea!" said Margery Daw.

"The very idea!" said Bo Peep.

"The very idea!" declared Mary, Mary.

But at last when nobody could guess, they just had to give up. They just had to. Nobody knew what it was.

"It's a phonograph!" said Nancy.

"What's that?" they all wanted to know.

So the Twins told them all about it, how it could do anything almost.

"It's almost like a radio," said Nick.

"A radio," exclaimed the Wise Man. "What's that?"

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the Twins. "How very old-fashioned you Mother Goose people are!"

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Whitaker of Wheeling, W. Va., who is the charming house guest of Mrs. Lunsford P. Haldeman and her daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Whitaker of Gallia street, was the central figure as guest of honor at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Country Club on Monday afternoon by Mrs. D. A. Berndt and her attractive young daughter, Miss Dorothy Berndt.

A pretty decorative scheme resulted from the artful use of yellow chrysanthemums, which were placed in green crystal bowls, while deep yellow tapers completed the attractive arrangement.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Lunsford P. Haldeman, Mrs. Robert C. Whitaker, and their guest, Mrs. A. C. Whitaker, Mrs Pearl E. Selby, Mrs. Raymond D. York, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. John A. Grimes, Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Mrs. W. Grant Williams, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Dorothy Berndt and Mrs. D. A. Berndt.

The next meeting of the local order of the Eastern Star will be held the evening of Tuesday, December 16, with a passing party featuring the evening. Each member is asked to bring a gift not to exceed fifty cents in price. Members are also asked to bring a pound of fruit or vegetables to be used in making up Christmas baskets for the worthy poor of the city. Anyone wishing further information may call Mrs. Louella Morrow.

The White Rose Sewing Circle will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Etta Fisher, 1826 Eleventh street. A passing party will be held during the evening.

Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Miss Erma Jenkins and Miss Dollie Blomeyer, of Seventh street, will return today from Cleveland, where they visited with relatives over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Robert Kahn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aronhold Schapiro, of Mecklethwaite road.

The Merry Twelve Club members will enjoy their annual Christmas meeting with a dinner this evening at the Ardzli.

The girls of Manly M. E. Church, who are interested in basketball, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage. The girls of Manly will be represented in the girls' basket ball league.

The Queen Esthers and Standard Bearers of Manly M. E. will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mildred Turner, 1401 Spring street. The Christmas offering will be received at this time. Each member will also please bring a ten cent Bible story book or toy for the passing party as the gifts are to be sent to Latham, Ohio. Also the members are asked to bring calendar money.

Group 1 of the White Shrine will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Perry Unced, 1533 Mound street, with Mrs. J. E. Shump as the assistant hostess. A passing party will be held at this time and all members are urged to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. E. Callihan. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. W. P. Burke, Mrs. R. W. Bell, Mrs. James Preston and Mrs. Warren Sheet. All members are urged to be present. A passing party not to exceed ten cents will be held at this time.

The playlet, "Cheer up Chad," will be repeated at Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening at the church. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

The East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Monroe, 1231 High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nelson of Cincinnati are here for a visit with friends.

The following from Sunday's Columbus Dispatch will be read with interest by the many friends of Bishop Irving Reese, who has often occupied the pulpit of All Saints' church, this city:

"Miss Elizabeth Irving Reese, whose marriage to Dr. Philip George Crosbie, bishop of New York and Christiana, Norway, is to be solemnized on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 6, at 4 o'clock, in Trinity Episcopal church will be attended only by a matron of honor, Mrs. Wilson Bradford, who was formerly Miss Ellen Outhwaite. Mr. John B. Hyde, Jr., will be best man, and Bishop Reese and the rector, Rev. Dr. E. F. Chauncey, will officiate. All friends of Bishop and Mrs. Reese and their daughter will be welcome to the church, but only a few close friends of the bride-elect will be asked to the reception in the apartment of Bishop and Mrs. Reese at the Cumberland, on Parsons avenue, after the ceremony.

Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, of Gallia and guest, Mrs. A. C. Whitaker, of Wheeling, W. Va., will spend Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Walker of 604 Adams street, is a patient in Mercy hospital.

Miss Beulah Rothwell, one of the juvenile entertainers of the city will be presented in a recital Thursday evening at the First Christian church under the auspices of the Loyal Helpers class. The general public is invited to attend. The following program will be given.

Pantomime.
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"
—Beulah Rothwell.
A Real Lady—Dorothy Cline.
Readings:
(a) "Entertaining Sister's Beau."
(b) "Mother's Hairpin."
(c) "Since Mother Joined the Club."
Beulah Rothwell
Violin Solo — Caprice Viennois—Fritz Kreisler—William Gannon.
Girl impersonations.
(a) The Rainy Day.
(b) Menagerie Allet.
Beulah Rothwell
On Christmas Morn — Juanita Winkler.
Redings:
(a) "Little Willie's Hearing."
(b) "The Raggedy Man."
(c) "When Pa Begins to Shave."
The Moo Cow—Moo—Deloris Bailey.
Boy Impersonations:
(a) "When There's Company for Tea."
(b) "Little Boy's Lament."
(c) "Carlotta" (Italian Dialect.)
Beulah Rothwell
Jeans, I Have Promised — Miss Richard Rheinhard and Mr. Earl Rheinhard.
Pantomime—"My Old Kentucky Home.
Beulah Rothwell
Song by the Male Quartette.
The Wind—Rowena Arthurs.
Negro Dialect.
(a) "Mammy Wid De Face."
(b) "The Watermelon."
Beulah Rothwell
Baby Brother—Jennie Smith.
Violin Duet—Miss Fannie Donnan and Mr. Lambert.
Negro Mammy Impersonations:
Musical Mighty Lak a Rose.
Reading Gloriana May Cline
Musical Is You? You Is.
Beulah Rothwell

Group 15 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Warner, 1422 McConnell avenue. The assistant hostesses will include Mrs. George Agee and Mrs. Charles R. Warnock.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

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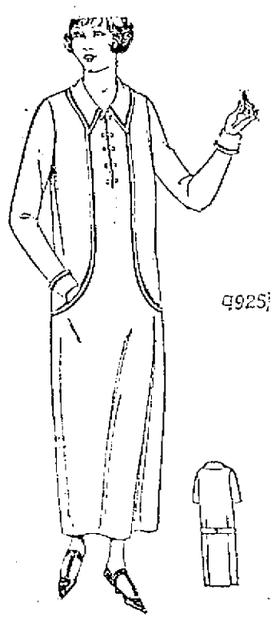

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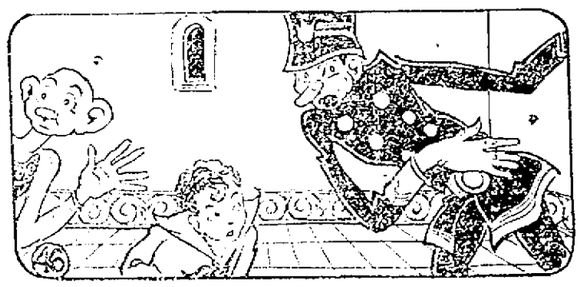
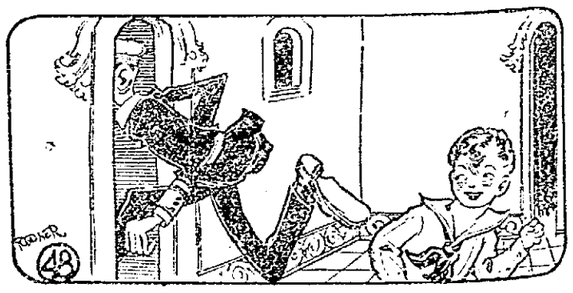
JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — LANKY LAND

BY ELTON





A bell at that moment a bell sounded out loudly. In an instant the chief was all excitement. "What's that bell ringing for?" asked Jack. "Why, it means that the midgets are about to attack our city. That's the watch bell, Jack," the bell. He's away up in the tower on top of his station.

In the meantime the bell stopped ringing for a moment, and the guard came rushing into the room. "The midgets are coming! The midgets are coming!" he shouted. Then he said that the little fellows were preparing to attack Lanky Land with snowballs. This made Jack laugh.

"Oh, it's nothing to laugh about," snapped the chief. "If you had your eyes and ears full of snow, you won't think it's so funny." "Well, why don't you fight them off?" asked Jack. "That's just what we are going to do," replied the guard, as he turned about and ran out of the room.

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Christmas News From Andersons'-Always New and Interesting!

Scan this page for many a happy solution to your Gift Problems. Then shop at Andersons' tomorrow where four great floors are overflowing with wondrous gifts from far corners of the world.

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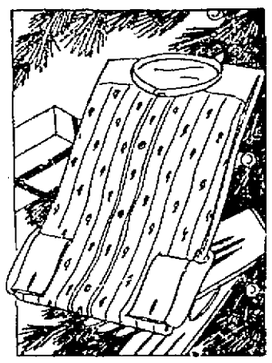

Men want gifts that are practical, that are useful; gifts that they would choose themselves if they were buying their own Christmas presents. This year buy Eagle shirts for him. Buy them at Andersons', Portsmouth's best Shirt Store for well over fifty years.

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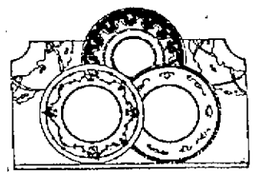

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After all the gift that pleases Mother most is one that she can use to make her home more attractive. Certainly nothing could be more acceptable than gleaming new China for her guest table.

Select a new set for her from the wonderful stocks here of domestic and imported ware. Havilan, Bavarian, French and Nippon China in wide variety of patterns. Buy as large or as small a set as you wish—all patterns are sold in open stock.

—Third Floor

A Homey Sort of Gift---a Bathrobe

You think of mother first. Has she an attractive warm robe to slip into when she comes in to call you or one that she can feel quite cozy in when tired out at night? Here are very pretty ones in all manner of styles.

CORDUROY ROBES in Turquoise, Poppy, Orchid, Jade, Rose, Copen and Grey. Lined with Silk Mull or unlined. New Side Tie models with Draped or Set-in Sleeves. $5.98 to $9.50.

BEACON BLANKET ROBES in Indian or Conventional Motifs. Sailor and Roll Collars, trimmed with ribbon. Pockets and Sash Cords. Sizes to 52. $5.98 to $9.50.

Sweaters Make Practical Gifts --- and Warm

For daughter or sister who is outdoors a great deal you couldn't choose a more acceptable gift than one of these smart Sweaters at Andersons'. Maybe she would prefer a heavy one with an upturn collar for hiking, or perhaps a brightly colored Sweater of brushed wool would be more to her liking.

Whatever style she might prefer is to be had here in many a bright color. Coat Sweaters, Brushed Wool and Slipovers at $2.98 to $12.

We have just received a supply of the famous

ELIZABETH ARDEN
Venetian Toilet Preparations

Ask at our toilet goods counter for the booklet, "The Quest of the Beautiful", which describes all these preparations and gives complete instructions for their use.

Venetian Cleansing Cream melts on the skin, seeps into the depths of the pores, and rids them of all impurities. $1, $2, $3.

Venetian Ardena Skin Tonic, a mild astringent tonic used after Cleansing Cream; whitens and refines the skin. $.85, $2, $3.75.

Venetian Velva Cream, a nourishing cream for sensitive skins, keeps them exquisitely soft and fine textured. $1, $2, $3.

Venetian Lille Lotion, a powder in liquid form, which acts as an astringent and protects the skin from sunburn and windburn. Cannot rub off. *Cream, White, Naturelle, Spanish Rachel, Special Rachel, Ocre.* $1.50, $2.50.

Venetian Anti-Wrinkle Cream. A fragrant yellow cream containing both astringent ingredients and nourishing oils. $2, $3.50.

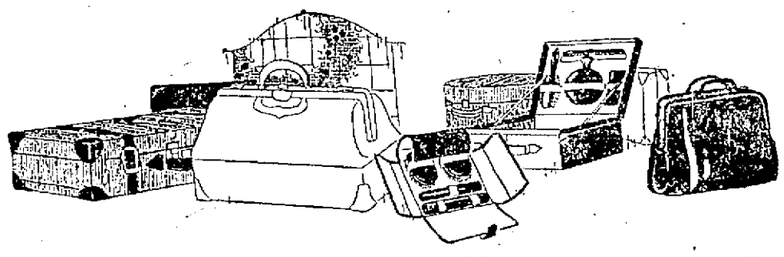
Venetian Special Astringent. To restore the youthful firmness of relaxed muscles. Pat it on the face after cleansing; it makes the skin delightfully smooth and elastic; erases wrinkles and puffiness. $2.25, $4.

Venetian Rouge Amoretta. A superfine cream rouge, that gives a beautifully natural glow to the cheeks. *Light, Medium, Dark.* $2.50, $4.50.

Venetian Flower Powder. An exquisitely fine light powder, delicately scented, adhering imperceptibly to the skin. In six shades. Box $1.75.

Exclusively At Andersons'

We are pleased to announce that Elizabeth Arden Toilet Preparations are now available to Portsmouth women at Andersons', the sole distributors in this city. —Main Floor



Luggage Solves Many a Christmas Puzzle

A new Wardrobe Trunk for the Co-ed; a fine traveling bag for dad; a hat box for sister or sweetheart —Most everyone on your list would welcome a gift of fine Luggage. Here are splendid selections in good luggage at all prices.

Fitted Cases, $12 and Up

Attractively and well made and fitted with a variety of toilet necessities with ample room for many other articles the traveler uses.

Hat Boxes, Special $4.95

Finished in shining Patent Leather and bound in Tan Leather. Brass Hardware and lined with attractive cretonne. Gift Special at $4.95.

—Third Floor

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Rose of Omar Gift Box

Containing Perfume, Toilet Water and Talcum (in glass container). Fragrant with the magic charm of Nature's most glorious flower. A gift to delight with its joyous sweetness and delicate charm. $3.25

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Gift Bags, Bags by the Hundreds

Whether you wish a Hand Tooled Bag of finest leather or perhaps a less expensive one you are sure to find one to please you in our large stocks. Prices range from $1.39 up to $25 for the best ones.

—Main Floor

Umbrellas Are Always Welcome

For a thoughtful, year 'round gift nothing would please a woman more than a smart new Umbrella.

WOMEN'S GLORIA CLOTH UMBRELLAS, Club and Strap Handles, $4.95.

WOMEN'S ALL SILK UMBRELLAS, Club or Strap styles, $8.

—Main Floor

Quick! Millinery Sale!

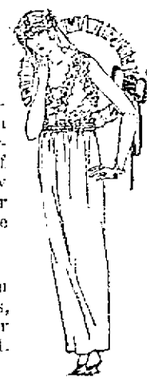
--A clean-up of Velvet Hats.--
—All wanted colors—
—Good variety to choose from.—
—At a fraction of former price.—
—Choose tomorrow morning.—
—Before the rush of gift shoppers.

More At $5

--Velours of splendid quality.—
—In Tan, Black, Sand and Grey.—
—Formerly $12.—
—Sale at $5.

—Second Floor

Silk Lingerie---Women's Most Treasured Gifts



For wife? Yes! For sister and mother? Certainly! There's not a woman on your gift list who would not be overjoyed at receiving a Christmas gift of lovely Silk Lingerie. Provide a happy solution to one, to a half dozen of your gift problems by buying these exquisite undergarments.

At Andersons' one may select from a most pleasing variety of Gowns, Chemise, Boudoir Caps and all the other things so dear to the feminine heart. We call your attention to these:

Lovely Silk Gowns of Radium and of Jersey Silk at . . . . . $5 to $10.98

Silk Chemise in soft pastel shades of radium and jersey . . . . $2.98 to $5.98

Dainty Philippine Gowns and Chemise at . . . . . $1.98 up

Gift Novelties of Fancy Ribbon

A new line just received of beautiful novelties that make welcome, inexpensive gifts. In holiday boxes.

RIBBON GARTERS of fancy shirred ribbon in dainty pastel shades, 75c to $1.50.

LINGERIE PINS in sets of three -- 25c, 50c and 85c.

SHOE TREES covered with lovely colored ribbon. $1.25.

PIN CUSHIONS, 39c to $1.25.

Sale of Girls' Dresses and Suitees at $5.98

THE SUITEES---Clever little costumes consisting of dress and separate coat. The dresses have knife pleated skirts which are attached to pretty blouses of contrasting color. Coats are single or double breasted, bound in silk braid. Colors are Copen, Rose, Tan, Brown and Grey.

THE DRESSES---of Flannel, Taffeta, Wool Crepe, etc., with Silk Collars and Cuffs, piping or bind-embroidery. Handsome little frocks that any girl will adore. Sizes 8 to 14 (a few dresses 2 to 7 years) at $5.98.

—Third Floor

Golconda Diamonds

—can be worn with or without genuine diamonds —the perfect diamond cutting gives them the same effect as the higher priced gems. — Tiffany — Belcher — Gypsy and cluster styles.
—See the baby rings -- also signets for men.
—Brooches — ear rings — pendants — cuff links — and neck chains.

Prices 50c to $5.00

"Make It Beautiful Dep't."

Have your Christmas packages attractively boxed and wrapped in this special holiday department. Nominal charge.

—Second Floor

Silk Hosiery---There's No Gift More Acceptable

As Christmas comes around again most every woman is secretly longing that some thoughtful fairy will surprise her with new Silk Hosiery. If you are puzzled about your Christmas gift list why not add Silk Hosiery and be sure your gift will please. And when you know what fine hose you can buy at Andersons' for so little you'll want some for yourself, too.

KITTY BESS SILK STOCKINGS at $2.29.

FIANCEE SILK HOSE ARE $1.79.

—Main Floor

The Anderson Bros Co.

As It Happened 24 Years Ago

(From our issue of Dec. 9, 1900)

Charles M. Harwood and Miss Anna Findeis were united in marriage by Rev. Adolph Mallick, pastor of the German Evangelical Church.

Rev. J. A. Toensmeier, pastor of the German Presbyterian Church, received a call to the German Lutheran Church at Chillicothe.

Wild turkeys were reported plentiful on Alkorn, near Greenup, Ky.

Right Rev. Henry Moeller, the new bishop of Columbus, was in the city. It was his first visit to Portsmouth and he confirmed a class after mass at St. Mary's Church while here.

John Doherty closed his billiard parlor in the Elk building.

Evangelist Stuart realized $50 a day for his services while conducting a revival here. The collections amounted to about $700.

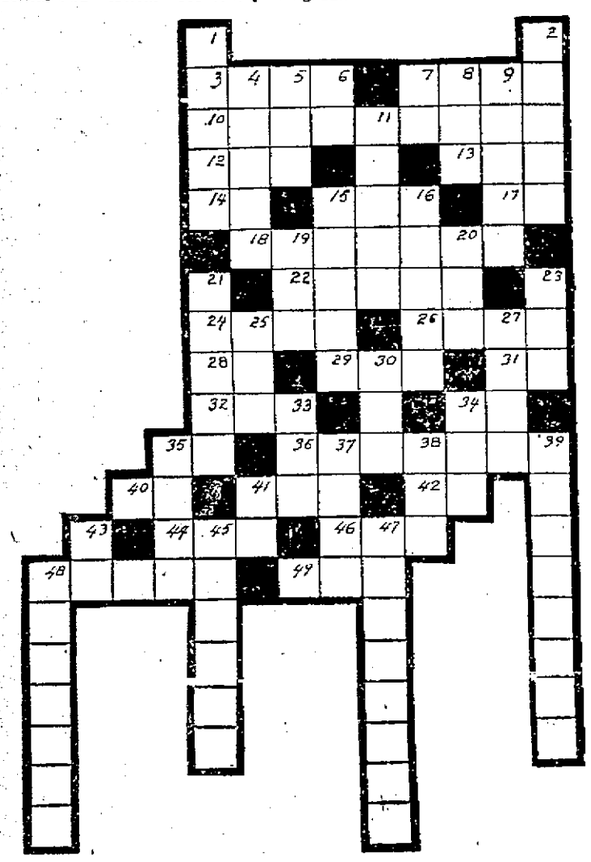
Lieutenant Parker Rifenberick, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Riferenberick, of Cincinnati, former residents of Portsmouth, was a visitor in the city.

To-day's Cross Word Puzzle

THE CHAIR—TWISTER NO. 44

HERE'S a cross word puzzle that will keep you sitting up. There are no trick words, but in the back of the chair you will find a number of rather unusual ones. The legs of the chair should not be difficult to fill in.

Below you will find the synonyms and word descriptions—horizontal and vertical—for to-days diagram.



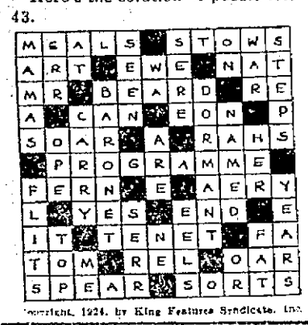
HORIZONTAL.

3—put away
7—dark
10—people who journey
12—ever (poetical)
13—pass away
14—in the matter of (legal)
15—ancient name of a gun
17—and (Latin)
18—shrink
22—further in
24—quote
26—authentic
28—advertisement (abbr.)
29—type measures
31—Egyptian sun god
32—trap
34—pronoun
35—like
36—beseech
40—note of scale
41—sheep's cry
42—pronoun
44—female deer
46—insane
48—have faith in
49—cavern

VERTICAL.

1—flower
2—attack
4—woody plants
5—propelling instrument
6—Eng ern state (abbr.)
7—name of a letter
8—article of furniture
9—bay window
11—a red dyestuff
15—wild buffalo of India
16—asserts
19—a lucky chance
20—before
21—scrutinizes
23—Southern state (abbr.)
25—small fresh-water European fish
27—court of a building
30—floor covering
33—beverage
34—came upon
35—helps
37—cognomen
38—free
39—menace
41—exist
43—conjunction
45—additional people
47—curse
48—places of worship

Here's the solution of puzzle No. 43.



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FIGHT IS DRAW

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9—Alex Hart, Philadelphia lightweight, and Joe Dundee fought a 15 round draw here last night.

FORMER ADAMS COUNTY PROSECUTOR ON COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Governor Donahey today announced the appointment of a committee of seven to make a study of the school revenue situation in Ohio, in co-operation with the state department of education, and to recommend such remedial legislation as may be decided necessary for school relief.

Members of the committee are:

Darrel Joyce, Superintendent of Schools, Hamilton; E. A. Scott, Columbus, former Prosecutor of Adams county; Wilson Hawkins, Superintendent of Schools, Canton; Jesse Hanley, Lisbon, Columbiana county Prosecutor; Depew Head, Marion, member executive committee, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; former Representative W. F. Kirk, Port Clinton, Deputy Grange Master; and Mrs. H. W. Larence, Monroeville, Granger and Ohio Farm Bureau Federation Executive Committee member.

GOING TO MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago will represent the Western Conference mentors at the annual meeting of the National Association of football coaches to be held in New York, December 29.

Fight To Draw

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Bobby Wolgast, Philadelphia, and Pete Sarmento, Philippine Islands, fought 10 fast rounds to a draw here last night. Each weighed 119 pounds.

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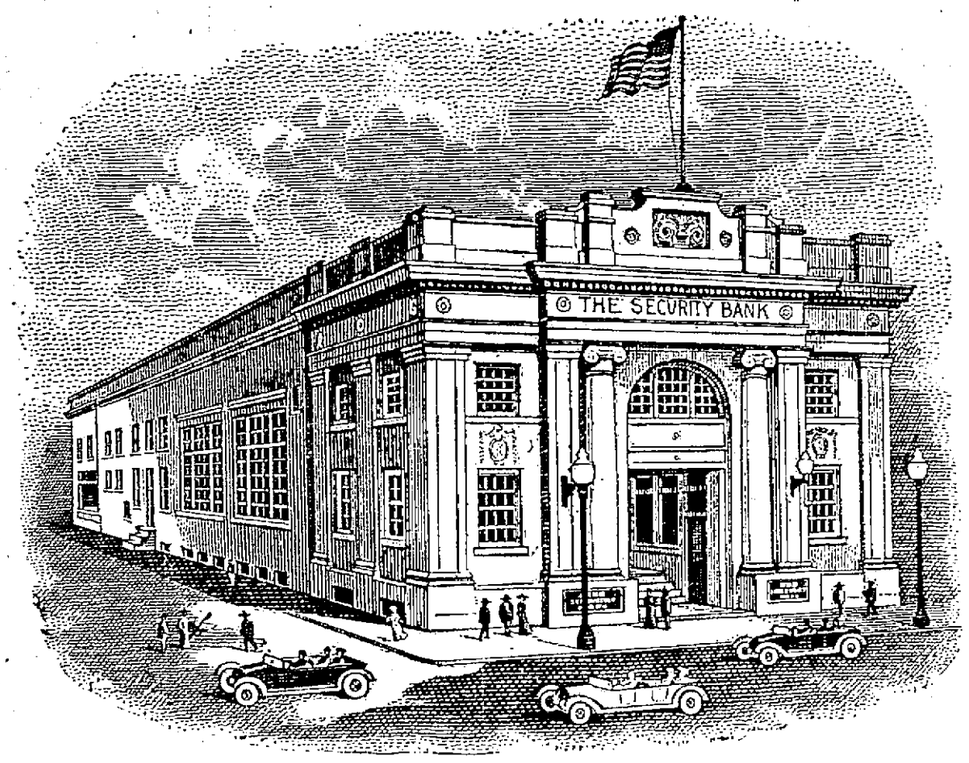
MIRRORS, priced from ..... $5.00 to $32.00
BOUDOIR LAMPS, hand painted and silk shades ..... $2.75 to $11.00
TABLE LAMPS, hand painted shades with metal bases and silk shades with colored vase bases ..... $11.50 to $45.00
BRIDGE AND FLOOR LAMPS, with two-toned silk shades and Polychrome, metal bases ..... $12.50 to $45.00
SMOKING STANDS, also with Polychrome metal bases $2.50

With every TABLE, BRIDGE or FLOOR LAMP, priced at $40.00 or more, sold between now and Christmas, we give FREE, a complete eight light, Mazda bulb Christmas Tree outfit.

Our regular price on this outt fit is $2.10.



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Don't Delay! Don't Wait! Now! Now! Now!

Enroll in Our Christmas Money Club

The reason you see so many happy Portsmouth people is because they were members of our 1924 Christmas Money Club. You will wear that same satisfied smile if you join our 1925 Club which promises to exceed all records. We'll help you to save by offering you all the conveniences of our Club and courteous people to wait on you.

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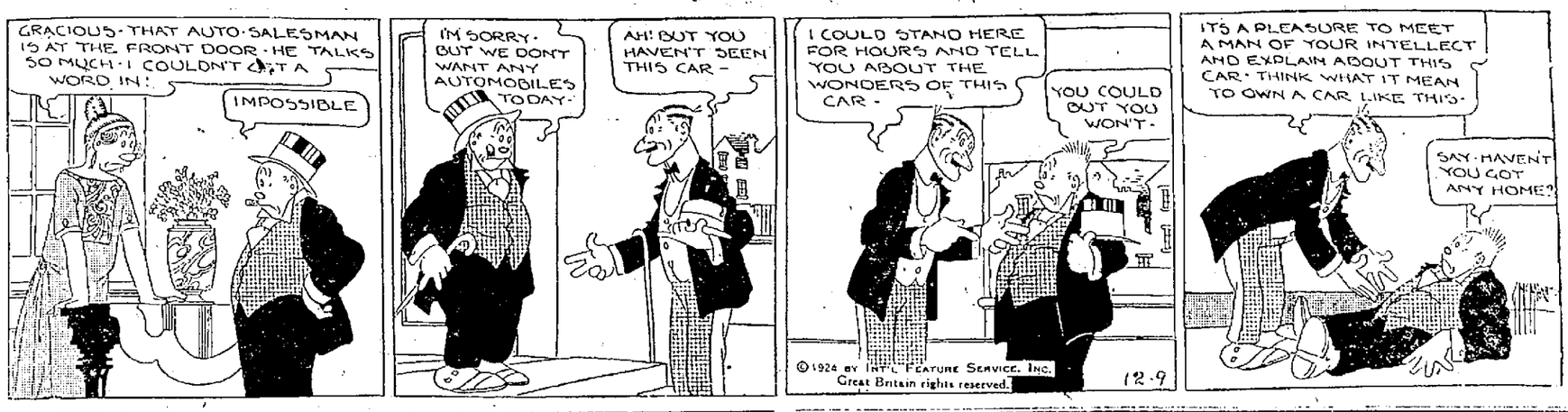

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Represents our gain in ASSETS for the PAST YEAR. NEW STOCK BOOKS are now open and this is the opportune time for the Opening of NEW ACCOUNTS. The SMALL DEPOSITOR receives the same consideration as those of LARGER AMOUNTS.

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Pike Co. Man Shot While at Dance; Condition Serious

PIKETON, Dec. 9—(Special to The Times)—Burt Brigner, aged 37, of the Seville neighborhood is in a serious condition at the City Hospital at Chillicothe, as the result of being shot in the abdomen with a 32-20 calibre revolver, while at a dance at the home of Albert Woodrow, two miles east of Seville.

Brigner had been calling on friends near Shyville and was on his way home when two young men in a machine inquired of him if he knew where there was to be a dance in the neighborhood that evening. Brigner directed them, but they insisted that he accompany them to the dance, which he finally consented to do, he says.

The trio arrived at the home of Woodrow, where it is reported, they were told by him to keep off the floor and not take part in the dance. Brigner heeded the admonition of the host, and was leaning against the wall, conversing with a young man from Waverly, while his two companions secured partners and were engaged in the dance when it is said that the revolver dropped from Woodrow's pocket and exploded, the bullet entering Brigner's abdomen.

Brigner was brought to Dr. Seiler's office by his companions and was later taken to the City Hospital at Chillicothe where the bullet was located by Drs. Seiler and Homes, by the aid of an x-ray.

No arrests have been made.

CANNONBALL BUS LINE PASSES INTO NEW HANDS; ONE DAY OPTION IS EXERCISED

Cannonball buses operated between Portsmouth, Ironton and Huntington today were manned under the direction of Graves, Forest and Paul Williams, brothers, and Blaine Mathews, four of the city's best known young men.

Former transfer of the controlling interest in the company from the owner and founder, James P. Grubb, was made last night after the new owners had exercised a one day option.

"We will continue to give the same satisfactory service as Mr. Grubb has given to his patrons," Forest Williams said today.

Names of several other well known men in the city had been mentioned in connection with the probable transfer of the business, but the names of the William brothers and Mr. Matthews were never connected with these reports.

The purchase includes all the bus equipment composed mostly of thirteen motor cars, the majority of this number being 12 passenger Studebaker specials cars built for bus service and which have given more than satisfactory service in the Portsmouth-Ironton-Huntington trade.

No real estate is included in the deal, Mr. Grubb continuing to own the bus terminal and station on Eighth street near Gay. The new owners stated last night that the present garage and terminal would be maintained having been leased.

Line Two Years Old

The Cannon Ball Transportation company will be two years old this next March 1. Less than two years ago, Mr. Grubb started the Cannon Ball on a small scale, but under careful direction the business increased until the service was extended making Huntington the eastern terminal, instead of Ironton. For many months a schedule calling for hourly limited service to Huntington and half hour service to Ironton has been followed.

In Manufacturing Business

The new owners are heavily interested in The Williams Manufacturing Company, Front and Jefferson streets. Graves Williams is president, Paul Williams, vice-president, and Forest Williams, secretary and treasurer of the legging and novelty manufacturing business. Mr. Matthews is sales manager of the firm. All four of the youn men have a legion of friends who are confident they will make a big success of their new venture.

Grubb To Stay Here

Mr. Grubb in discussing the deal last night said that he was not yet ready to make known his plans for the future but that he would continue to make Portsmouth his home.

The Cannon Ball Jr., a bus line started between this city and Jackson several months ago is now owned by H. L. Grubb, brother of J. P. Grubb.

Body of Babe Found; Woman Questioned

PIKETON, December 9.—The body of a fully developed infant was found in a fence corner in the neighborhood of Sinking Springs by neighbors Monday. The body was badly decomposed and it is thought that it had been placed there about two weeks ago. The body was taken to the Tener Undertaking establishment at Sinking Springs, and the Pike County Coroner, Dan J. Wilson, was notified, as the body was found in Pike County. Sheriff William Anderson, Deputy Sheriff Ernest Dowdle and Coroner Dan J. Wilson went to view the body Monday afternoon. A young woman who lives near the place where the body was found ,together with her parents will be taken to Waverly and questioned in regard to the finding of the body.

Oil Struck In Field Owned By Portsmouth Business Men

Receipt of news of the striking of a producing oil well on their properties in Johnson county, Ky., caused a group of Portsmouth business men last night to have visions of big dividends and eventually becoming oil magnates.

Fourteen local men recently formed the Martin-Distel Oil & Gas company for the purpose of developing the oil and gas field in Johnson county, near Paintsville, where they have 500 acres under lease. Operations were started and oil was struck in a well with an estimated capacity of from 40 to 60 barrels a day and now those interested in the venture are elated over their prospects.

Dr. Ira Martin is president of the concern and the other officers are: Judge W. R. Sprague, vice president; James R. Distel, secretary-treasurer. C. H. Huffman is general manager in charge of operations.

Among the members of the company are, Drs. Ira and George Martin, James, Louis and Joseph Distel. W. N. Gableman, John W. Stirr, George E. Kricker, C. H. Huffman, A. P. Smalley, John Stager ald W. H. Fletcher.

Several of the stockholders left today for Paintsville to inspect the property and visit the site of the producing well.

Huge Rock Discovered on Tracks Near Hamden

Special To Times

HAMDEN, O., Dec. 9—At about 5 o'clock Sunday evening John Nichols of Vigo was walking along the B. & O. track not far from his home and discovered a rock that had fallen from the cut on Vigo hill on the main track. The rock was estimated to weigh seven tons.

The discovery was made just before a fast train was due to pass the Vigo cut.

Hellup! Deputy Sheriff Robbed

IRONTON, O., Dec. 9—Thieves entered the room of Robert Dillon, deputy sheriff, at the Central Hotel, on Center street, and stole practically his entire wardrobe. Among the articles taken were a new suit, an overcoat, several shirts and suits of underwear, ties and miscellaneous articles.

New Boston Girl Runs Off From Home; Found in Chillicothe

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 9—Two escaped inmates of the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware were apprehended here Monday by Chief Fox. The girls, giving their names as Pearl Fraley and Rose Caterina, told that they had been brought to Chillicothe by two men. Both are 16 years old.

Transportation was promised them and they were taken to police station. The Fraley girl when questioned broke down and told Chief Fox they had run away from the school Saturday.

Chief Fox called the Delaware authorities and informed them of the fugitives' apprehension. He was instructed to hold the girls until they could be sent for. Both girls were serving indeterminate sentences for delinquency charges. The Fraley girl is from New Boston, Scioto county, while Miss Caterina's home is in Franklin county.

Turkey Creek Again Open

Motorists were again able to use the detour through Turkey Creek at Friendship today, the water dropping to a stage that will permit fording of the stream with safety. Rains Saturday and Sunday caused the creek to boom for some hours and cut off traffic in points on Buena Vista pike below Friendship.

Three genera of fishes have been discovered in subterranean waters in the Sahara desert.

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This Nurse Just Couldn't Stop Coughing

Specialists Didn't Help

It takes more than ordinary sweet, syrupy cough mixtures to stop a stubborn cough that persists in hanging on.

For slight ordinary coughs almost any decent cough syrup will do, but if you have one of those tough ones that won't yield to common remedies and often keeps you awake at night then your one best bet is Bronchuline Emulsion.

Often one half bottle forces the most stubborn cough to yield and you are better almost before you know it.

There is no sugar, chloroform or dope in Bronchuline Emulsion; it's a wonderful medicine for people who are getting over a heavy cold or attack of Flu.

A New York nurse just couldn't stop coughing even after consulting specialists yet one half bottle of Bronchuline Emulsion did stop it—completely.

Ask Fisher & Streich or any good dealer for a bottle—often three or four doses will stop an ordinary cough.—Advertisement.

Lucasville Paving Is Nearly Completed

The work of paving the stretch of new road extending through the underground crossing on Scioto Trail, north of Lucasville, has virtually been completed and the failure of a shipment of asphalt to arrive as expected is the one obstacle which is delaying Contractors Coharis and Gerkins from finishing their work on the improvement. Arrival of the material and a few days good weather will no doubt see the work completed on this splendid improvement.

Dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth.

Ohio

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izens than in getting at the source of the liquor supply—so he called in B. F. McDonald yesterday and the result was as follows:

Evans was asked to resign and did so; Probst was named to succeed him; O. B. Ropp and Frank Mullen, enforcement officers resigned; and McDonald announced that henceforth prohibition enforcement will have a new significance in Ohio.

Evans, indignant at the way he was treated, is said to be preparing a formal statement designed to "blow the lid off prohibition enforcement conditions."

"I got a dirty deal,' said Evans, "and now I'm going to tell what I know."

Evans and Oldtimer

Mr. Evans said that he is preparing a statement and will have it ready as soon as he has gathered together some data. He has been with the department since its creation about four years ago and prior to that time he was chief inspector in the old liquor licensing department. He also had served as an inspector in a similar capacity in the dairy and food department before the liquor license commissioner was established. Altogether he has been employed in connection enforcement of liquor laws about 14 years.

During the last two years many complaints have been made to Governor Donahey about alleged abuses in searching private homes and Evans, who directed activities of the inspectors and often accompanied them on raids, had been repeatedly warned to devote his time more to apprehending manufacturers and peddlers of illicit liquor. Governor Donahey has repeatedly announced that he disliked the idea of searching private homes unless there was gross abuses of the prohibition law going on within them.

Inspector Mullen's dismissal is understood to have been occasioned by his apprehension Saturday night by other inspectors in a questionable place. No liquor was found on him, however. Ropp participated in the arrest of the three which culminated in the dismissals.

Probst who is to take Evans' place as deputy commissioner, is district superintendent of the Anti Saloon League at Dayton, where he has been located for three years. Prior to that time he was district superintendent in the Cincinnati district with headquarters in that city. He has been active in prohibition enforcement in the Dayton district often directing and accompanying raiding parties. He is understood to consider the duty of the enforcement department to be more in the direction of apprehending and prosecuting the manufacturers and peddlers than searching private homes.

When reached at his home by telephone tonight, and asked for a statement, Evans said:

"No, I have nothing to say except that my resignation takes effect December 15."

He then continued: "But you know what its all about, don't you? They fired me because the boys arrested that girl down there in the state offices. I didn't know anything about it until Sunday afternoon, and as soon as I learned of it, I ordered that she be permitted to give bond.

"I haven't any statement to make right now, but I'll have one ready in a day or so that will burn 'em up. They can't give me a dirty deal like this and get away with it. I'll say some things that will put their whole office in an uproar.

"I've been down there in state offices for 14 years, and know too much about the way the game is played for them to try anything like this. I know, and everybody else knows that bootlegging has shifted from the soft drink places to the homes. McDonald doesn't know anything about it. All he does is sit around his office all day long. I've been out working and I know. That's all."

Communication

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passed on and also were of vigorous and vital personality while on earth, retain that personality. And some of them still intensely interested in affairs on earth, are trying to break through, he asserted.

"Most of these persons have told us little about conditions beyond the veil. They are more interested in happenings here and so far most of their energy has been directed toward watching their friends and comrades still alive.

"One such individual closely scrutinizing earth is Lord Northcliffe.

"As is well known, Northcliffe has several times managed to gain communication with earth through various mediums and he has talked with some of his friends. This communication which I have myself observed is absolutely a fact."

Sir Arthur said that a cloud of ignorance and skepticism was impeding the work of true scientific believers but that sooner or later it would be dispersed. Meanwhile, he said, psychic investigation is making vast progress.

"It is a matter of education pure and simple. As soon as the man in the street recovers from the mark of superstitious ignorance which clouds him, he will understand. Even our 'educated class'—our prelates and our scientists—are woefully purblind. But meanwhile our work goes on.

"America lacks moral courage to see this thing clearly. There is no great leader in America like our own Oliver Lodge. And the American people, hoodwinked by fraud and charlatanism, have tumbled backward into ignorance."

Sir Arthur said that several great American public characters were susceptible to psychic influences, notably Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln, he added, was helped to win the Civil War by advice from spiritistic sources.

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Gift Tax

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members of their family or close friends so as to escape high surtaxes.

Some of the inequitable features of the present law are to be noted in the case of a man who gives away $50,000 a year to another for ten years. The giver pays no taxes nor does the recipient. Since the tax is on an annual basis only the giving of $50,000 a year would avoid taxation and yet at the end of ten years a total of $500,000 would have been donated.

Should a corporation attempt to give away $500,000 in any one year in bonuses to its employes the total tax would be $19,000. Yet in each case $500,000 is the amount of the gift.

Provision Not Thoroughly Studied

The gift tax provision was inserted in the present law on the floor of the senate and was not referred to any committee.

"In consequence" says Secretary Mellong, "It was never thoroughly studied and not tied up with other provisions of the law. As an example, if a donor should give away a piece of property which cost him $50,000 and which at the time of the gift was worth $100,000, he is taxed on the basis of $100,000. If the donor should then sell this property for $100,000 he would be taxed on the basis of what the property cost and donor and he obliged to report $50,000 profit for income tax purposes although the property was sold at the same price which fixed its value for taxation as a gift.

"Aside from the grave constitutional question of the right of congress to tax gifts at all, the gift tax is an excellent illustration of the futility of trying to prevent avoidance of excessive taxes and still not penalize legitimate transactions. Under the statute, if property is sold or exchanged, the difference between the value of the property and what is received is considered a gift. So, if a seller makes a bad bargain, he suffers not only his loss on the bargain but he must pay a gift tax on this loss. The more he has lost the more tax he has to pay. The duty devolves upon the taxpayer to report every transaction where he received less in value than he gave, and upon the bureau of Internal Revenue, therefore, to pass upon innumerable business transactions."

Policy Not Sound

The secretary of the treasury says examples of the "unsound nature of this attempt to close loopholes for the avoidance of excessive taxes could well be multiplied." And that it is better "to adopt reasonable rates of taxation which do not compel avoidance, and to avoid indirect and artificial restraints upon usual and proper transactions—something is wrong with out tax policy if legislation such as this is necessary to make the collection of revenue effective."

The senate committee which is investigating the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is headed by Senator Couzens of Michigan who has already found many things wrong with the gift tax and his committee is considering the recommendation in its reports of several amendments.

It may be a year before the whole problem of tax reform is tackled in earnest but the inequities of the present law are every day demanding attention as the now law passed by congress last spring becomes more and more familiar to the taxpayers and the chances are they will learn their first lessons about its unique provisions from now on as they begin to prepare for the returns that are payable next March on transactions of every sort occurring in the year ending this month.

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DECISION FIGHT BEGUN BY McCOY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9—Neatly tailored but very unlike the debonair Lothario of 20 years ago, when he was the prize ring idol of the nation, Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) sat thru the first session of superior court here today listening intently to the examination of prospective jurors who will decide his guilt or innocence of the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, divorced wife of Albert A. Mors, antique dealer, last August. The task of selecting the jury was expected to be completed early today.

Opening clashes of opposing counsel disclosed that the defense will hinge its plea for acquittal on the testimony of Mrs. Iva Martin, who lived in the apartment house where Mrs. Mors was slain.

Attorney George Shreve declared to the court that Mrs. Martin, testifying for the defense, would identify the "heavy, thick set" man she saw running from the afartment immediately after screams and a shot were heard, as the husband of Mrs. Mors, and not McCoy.

Shreve referred to the will Mrs. Mors made to her husband in New York City in 1921, also including him as beneficiary to $31,000 life insurance. Further reference was made to a burglary charge, brought against Mors by his wife, for which he was never prosecuted due to her death.

No More Castor Oil For The Children

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Mothers, there's an easy way now to correct that sour stomach, and to relieve the effect of something that has "disagreed" with the youngsters. Simply give them a teaspoonful or more of Haley's Magnesia-Oil.

It has no oily taste—can be mixed with milk and given children without their knowledge—and it's harmless. A big dose for emergencies is perfectly safe and promptly effective. There is no griping or other unpleasant effect. Haley's Magnesia-Oil is simply milk of magnesia and mineral oil combined.

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One of the largest crowds in the history of criminal trials here thronged Judge Charles S. Crail's little court room and the hallways of the court house as the ex-prize fighter stepped from an elevator enroute to the court room escorted by deputy sheriffs.

When he passed the press tables, he paused to speak to reporters with whom he has become acquainted since being placed in the county jail last August.

"I am ready for the gong," he said. "All my other fights have proved preliminaries. This is the real final."

Last Survivor of Famous Battle of Crimean War Dies

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, December 9.—Only by poem and history may the world now heart of the gallant "Charge of the Light Brigade." The only survivor of the famous Battle of the Crimean War is dead.

Ellis Cutting, who rode a charger in the Battle of Balaklava, with cannon to right of him, cannon to left of him," as Lord Tennyson sang, died at his home here Sunday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Cutting was born in Orwich, England, November 4, 1836, and enlisted in the British army in 1853 and took part in the Crimean War with the Light Brigade, which was composed of the fourth and thirteenth dragoons, the eighth and gade which was composed of the fourth Lancers, commanded by Lord Cardigan. He took part in the Indian mutiny and the Boer War and came to this country in 1871.

Cutting received a letter from President Coolidge recently, commending him for his zeal in exercising his right of sufrage under advanced circumstances. He voted for the president while in bed.

Leichner Improving

Friends of Forrest Leichner of Winchester, O., will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation, which he recently underwent in the Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati.

CONTINUE CHASE OF COMMUNISTS

PARIS, Dec. 9—(By The A. P.)—Premier Herriot's house cleaning of communists in France simmered down today to the arrest of ten foreign workmen whose immigration papers were not in order. They will be deported.

The ten men were described in the announcement of arrest as being "considered as charged with the mission of organizing international communism." The police drive seems to have been reduced to ferreting all undesirable foreigners, and visitors to Paris were warned today to see that their papers are in order and to carry them on their persons. Many entirely respectable persons not associated with the communists already have been picked up by the authorities because they had left their credentials at home. The order is likely to prove especially trying to tourists, who are not required to take out papers immediately and who seldom carry with them documents to prove their status.

The government today showed concern over the importance given communism in France by the foreign press. Tonight, M. Bergery, who is Premier Herriot's chief of cabinet, summoned the foreign correspondents and told them that communism here was "insignificant" but that fear of it nevertheless has become "a growing panic."

The opposition newspapers continue their vigorous criticism of this attitude, remarking that the greatest danger in the situation is that M. Herriot will not take the communist menace seriously, while pretending to see danger of revolution in the protests of the Catholics.

PARTY LEADERS WILL AWAIT COURT RULING ON TAX PUBLICITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Republican leaders of the house are of the opinion that any move to repeal the publicity provisions of the revenue act must await a supreme court decision as to whether newspapers are privileged to print income tax lists.

Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, discussed the legislative situation, particularly with regard to revenue matters, with President Coolidge today, and after leaving the White House conferred with Representative Longworth, the Republican leader.

Mr. Green said no attempt would be made at this session to revise the tax law generally, but he thought an effort might be made to amend the publicity of returns section.

Mr. Longworth explained that appropriation bills have the right of way in the house, and declared that any controversial subject would be avoided until they are out of the way. Expressing opposition to action on the publicity question, until a supreme court decision is handed down, he said that if the right of newspapers to publish tax lists is established there undoubtedly would be an increased demand for repeal of the publicity provision.

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NOVELISTS' FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

LOS ANGELES, December 9—Funeral services for Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, the novelist, will be held Thursday following the arrival of her husband, George D. Porter, from Rome City, Ind.

Mrs. Porter was killed Saturday night when her automobile collided with a street car. The accident was believed to have been unavoidable.

FIRST CASUALTY OF CROSS WORD BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9—Fatigued after hours of futile study over a baffling cross-word puzzle, W. E. Caruthers stretched his mouth in such a prodigious yawn that he dislocated his jaw.

Hospital surgeons who attended him today, said it was the city's first cross-word puzzle casualty.

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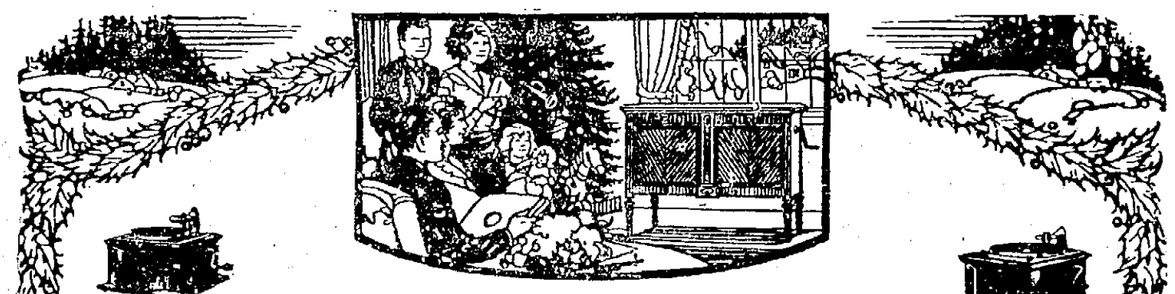

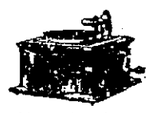

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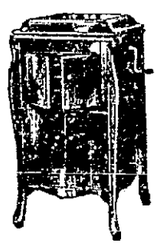

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Special *Van Raalte $5 Lace Clock, All Silk Hose, Black Only . . $2.95 pr.*
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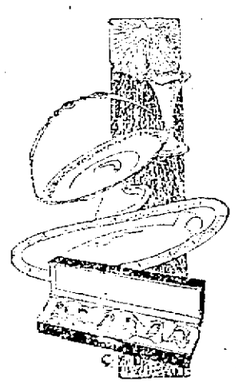

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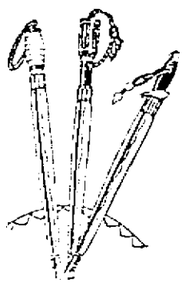

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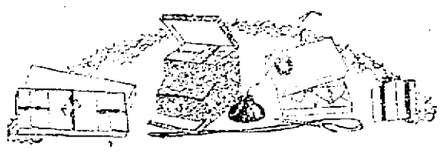

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Mortimer Charges That Forbes Had Broken Up His Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—(By the A. P.)—The bitter personal feeling of E. H. Mortimer, chief government witness in the veterans bureau conspiracy trial against Col. Charles R. Forbes, one of the defendants, came out frequently in the defense cross-examination of Mortimer today.

Mortimer charged that Forbes had broken up his home and said that he "hoped" Mrs. Mortimer had received the divorce for which she applied in Philadelphia a few days ago. He said he agreed not to contest it.

"I found him in my apartment with Mrs. Mortimer Labor Day evening, 1922," Mortimer said, "and I helped him out and told him not to come back. I mean as he was going out, I helped him along. I didn't need any help then and I wouldn't need any now. There are still some things I want to even with Forbes."

The next day Mortimer said this breach, one of similar ones earlier in the summer, was temporarily healed and they all went together to the wedding of Mortimer's sister-in-law in Philadelphia, September 20, 1922.

Says Forbes Was Warned

"A day or two later I saw him riding in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

"I went over to him and asked what he meant by being with Mrs. Mortimer after I had warned him to stay away," Mortimer said. Forbes reply was not stated.

"Did you use this circumstance to induce Forbes to grant the second Tupper Lake (New York) hospital foundation contract to the W. D. Sutherland Construction company of St. Louis?" Mortimer was asked by Col. James S. Easby-Smith, Forbes chief counsel.

Forbes knew he had better do as I asked," he said.

Testifies to Bribes

Previously he had testified that he was acting as agent for the Sutherland company on the second Tupper Lake foundation contract, because James W. Black, now deceased, the business agent of John W. Thompson, Forbes co-defendant, had notified him Black did not want the Tupper Lake job.

Mortimer testified he had given Forbes $1,500 in connection with the Tupper Lake deal, $1,000 from William McCauley of the Sutherland company and $500 from Mortimer himself, the latter sum being added "to keep Forbes coming along."

Colonel Easby-Smith started the cross-examination with Mortimer's arrival in Washington the latter part of 1918 and the various kinds of business in which he was engaged prior to the spring of 1922, when the alleged veterans bureau hospital conspiracy was formed to allocate hospital contracts to favored contractors and divide the profits between Forbes, Mortimer, Thompson, Black, Charles F. Cramer, former counsel for the Veterans Bureau, now dead, and others.

Mortimer told of many different companies he represented in Washington as agent in getting contracts, finally becoming agent for drug companies in negotiating whisky withdrawal permits. In this connection he said Representative John W Langley, of Kentucky got the permits and that he testified about them in Langley's trial at Covington, Ky., this summer which resulted in Langley conviction. The record of the house investigation of Representative Zihlman of Maryland, in whisky permit deals, was read to him and identified as his testimony.

"Hung Around Too Much"

Col. Easby-Smith also went into Mortimer's recent history, his appointment last April as special agent of the department of justice at $11 a day and traveling expenses, of which he said, he was notified by Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, the assistant attorney-general in charge of prohibition law violations, he said he never received a written notice of his appointment, but received back pay for February and March, 1924. He declined to identify a photostat copy of a lease for a New York apartment where he said "a Mrs. Schroeder" lived. At the time he admitted he was using the name of "Harvey F. Schroeder" to deceive Forbes' agents, Judge Carpenter stopped inquiry along the line of "Mrs. Schroder."

In going over his association with Forbes, Mortimer said that as soon as he met Forbes, "he hung around my apartment altogether too much to suit me." This was in February 1922, he said. There were several quarrels about Forbes' attention to Mrs. Mortimer, he said, "when I found out along in September what had been going on since June 7, at Reading, Pa."

He said he had on a few occasions returned the social visits of Forbes, but these consisted mostly of parties given to or by Forbes, mentioning one in New York at which Francine Larrimore and a number of other actresses were present.

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BOYS ARE NABBED; CAR IS RECOVERED

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 9.—A joy ride begun at Columbus, Sunday by Frank Terry, 13 and John Jones 9 Columbus, ended at Circleville Sunday evening when Williams and Jones were arrested for stealing a Ford sedan at Washington C. H. The boys are colored.

Organize Teams

Troop Fifteen of the First Christian church, Boy Scouts, met at Wilhelmette hall, last night. Two basketball teams were formed: First—Cropper, capt., Sperry, Cooper, Delaney, Cross, Shump, Burns, Brockman. Second—Lust, Himes, Berkley, Dawson, capt., Burton. Independent team—Sperry, Cropper, Wolfe, Ogg, Cooper; Delaney, Cross.

When You Feel A Cold Coming On Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advertisement.

War Declared Against War By Federal Council of Churches

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9—War on war today was declared by the federal council of churches in session here.

Among the methods of maintaining world wide peace, approved by the organization, which represents 28 protestant denominations, are the world court, pledges by all nations to submit to "suitable" tribunals all international disputes of a threatening nature, the branding of war as "an international crime," Universal disarmament and cooperation of the United States with other countries in the operation of this socalled machinery.

William Jennings Bryan, Dr. James T. Shotwell, New York director of the Carnegie endowment for international peace and Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado, led the attack against war. Governor Sweet approved the Geneva protocol urged the christianization of international relations and declared the churches are "indignant and rightfully so at the attitude of congress concerning America's relations to world peace." The Republican administration is criticized by him for this position in regard to international problems and for its sponsoring of "defense day."

Bryan was give nthe greatest ovation of the present meeting of the council during the course of his address. He urged the churches to work for reduction of armaments.

Two Hurt In Crash

Hubert Fyffe, N. & W. car inspector, sustained a broken right collar bone, and Nick Todd, steelworker, suffered several cuts on the leg, a cracked left rib and a bruised ear Saturday night when the Buick touring car in which they were riding left the road and turned over just beyond the end of the stretch of improved road on Pond Creek. Both men room at 527 Third street.

The accident occurred when the machine skidded on a curve, turned around on the muddy road and went down an embankment and turned over. A passing motorist brought the young men to the city for medical treatment.

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Boys' Knit Ties 15c; two for 25c

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Silk Tapestry Table Scarfs $2.48 to $4.50

Fancy colored Christmas Towels, in linen and mercerized from ..... 43c to $1

Fancy Christmas Bath Towels with cloths, boxed, ... 98c

All Linen Luncheon Sets, colored borders from ..... $2.00 to $10

Bed Spreads with pillow sham to match from ..... $6.25 to $8.50

Fancy Striped Bed Spreads with lace stripe 81x90 $2.89

Fine Wool Blankets, fancy plaids, 66x80 .... $9.59

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Large assortment Silk and Flannel Scarfs from ..... $1.29 to $4.85

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Children's ..... 10c and 15c
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Men's silk pongee and colors 48c and 75c
Men's pure linen, ... 25c, 35c and 50c
Men's fine cambric ..... 10c and 15c
Men's fine initial ..... 35c, 3 for $1.00
Women's fine quality at 10c, 15c and 25c
Men's woven colored borders 25c
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Xmas tree fences $1.00
Xmas tree light outfits $1.25
Xmas tree reflectors, set 70c
Tinker toys, all kinds ..... 50c up
Black boards ..... 98c up
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Filling Stations $1.48
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STORE ACCOMMODATING

Newspaper Again Wins In Test Case Income Tax Returns Over Publication of

NEW YORK, December 9.—(By the United Press)—Federal Judge Knox in U. S. district court here today directed the jury to bring a verdict of not guilty in the case of the government vs. the Herald-Tribune, indicted for publication of income tax figures.

The indictment was against the Herald-Tribune Company, incorporated and was the first of the cases to betried by a jury.

The decision of Judge Knoxwill be carried to the supreme court of the United States, Colonel William Hayward, U. S. attorney announced.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Knox pointed out that it was merely a point of law which was involved and that the opposing sides were in agreement as to the facts. He then directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Isaac Levi of Cincinnati, is in the city for a few days, having come to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred Straus which was held Monday afternoon from the Straus home on Timmonds avenue.

Sallie Ann SAYS

Among the new coats that arrived at The Fashion this morning was a rich looking wrap of glossy black ornandale with a handsome grey squirrel collar. It is a size 42 and is priced at $59.50. A similar coat is developed in a rich neutral gray shade at the same price. Some larger woman will appreciate a new arrival that is in battleship grey with baymink collar and cuffs. It's a size 52. Then there are several lovely coats in all black with collars and cuffs of black dyed fox. Come in and see them.

Sallie Ann of The Fashion PORTSMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kauffman and son Paul of Logan, W. Va., were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Fred Straus which was held from the home on Timmonds avenue Monday afternoon.

Dr. William Sulzbacher and Miss Annie Sulzbacher and Mrs. Chas. Erdman of Chillicothe were in the city Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred Straus.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter D. A. R. held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rickey, 1031 Hutchins street with Mrs. Marvin C. Clark, Mrs. Nunlee Snow and Miss Janet Silcox as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas presided and seventeen members were present. An interesting program number was a comprehensive review on the subject "Americanization in the United States" by Mrs. Cornelia B. Trenthart.

Absent members are requested to bring their contributions for the box to be sent to Ellis Island to the home of Mrs. W W. Gates on Gallia street during this present week. The treasurer is very desirous that the annual dues now payable will be promptly forwarded to her address, Miss Emily Ball, 831 Third street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Firman Amberg will entertain the members of the Elizabeth Hard Sunday School class of Trinity church Thursday evening at her home on Seventeenth street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Harry Donaldson, Mrs. J. C. Carlile, Mrs. Charles Donaldson, Mrs. N. M. Lively, Mrs. Ralph Donaldson and Mrs. Joseph T. Mitchelhalt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Combs of 1821 Grant street have gone to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where they will enjoy an extended visit with a Civil War comrade of Mr. Combs, who has become immensely wealthy and has invited all the surviving members of his company to be his guests for the winter.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of Holy Redeemer church will hold an important meeting on Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the school hall.

Members of the Home League Club are asked to bring a donation of fruit or jelly to the meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Firmstone on Fourth street. Miss Marjorie Gerlach will give a program of readings at this meeting.

Mrs. Albert F. Maier of 423 Offnere street entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. H. H. Stallard and son Bobbie, who left today for their new home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruhlman of 1724 Grant street have moved to Cincinnati, where Mr. Ruhlman will superintend some work for the Ruhlman Plumbing company in the new Marlemount Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, a bride and groom of recent date, have gone to housekeeping in an attractive apartment at 1524 Eleventh street.

Dr. and Mrs. Stallard and son Bobbie of Franklin avenue have moved to Cincinnati, where Dr. Stallard has been located for the past few months.

Kills Blacksnake In East Portsmouth

A young blacksnake measuring about ten inches was found on a sidewalk on Poplar street, East Portsmouth Monday by Mrs. John Schultz of that street. Raymond Hale, 16, killed the snake which are seldom seen at this time of the year.

Fox Hunters Meeting in Lucasville

Fox hunters of this and other nearby counties are gathering this week in the Lucasville Fair Grounds, where the annual meeting of the Scioto Valley Fox Hunters Association is in progress. The program of events started Monday and quite a few lovers of the sport are camping at the fair grounds.

A bench show is planned for Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday the derby for fox hounds is to be run. Cold and wet weather is holding down the attendance this year.

OFFER REWARD FOR MILWAUKEE BANDITS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9—The Milwaukee Clearing House Association late today offered a reward of $5,000 for the "arrest and conviction of any or all of the men who held up and robbed the Northwestern National Bank here today."

The loot, it is estimated, will amount to $300,000, ten thousand dollars of which was cash.

The hold up was the first robbery of a banking institution in the history of Milwaukee and shattered one of the boasts of the police department.

Seriously Ill

C. A. Nagel, N. & W. detective and son of George Nagel, 2203 Eighth street, was removed to Mercy hospital in the Lynn ambulance Monday night. He is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Will Select Bridge Engineer

The engineer to make the survey for the location and building of the bridge across the Ohio river at this point probably will be selected at a meeting of the engineering committee of the Portsmouth-Fullerton Bridge Co., Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

POLICE NEWS

Oscar Carpenter, 31, 601 Market street, brickworker, was before Judge Sprague in Municipal court Tuesday on a charge of nonsupport of his two minor children. After hearing from both sides and by agreement the court passed the case on condition that Carpenter pay $15 every two weeks towards the maintenance of the children, who live with his former wife, Mrs. Pearl Kelley, 2101 Sixth street.

Selects Tuning Up

Baesman's Select Basketball team went through a heavy practice last night in the New Boston High School gymnasium, and from the looks of things the team this season will be as good if not better than the team that won the state championship two years ago.

Their first game this season will be with Rio Grande College, at Rio Grande on December 16th. Several good games have been booked for the season. A practice will be held again Wednesday night in the New Boston gym.

Jewelry Stolen; Arrest Made

IRONTON, O., Dec. 9.—Jewels valued at $1,000 or $1,200 were stolen from a trunk in the room of John Kyle at the Clifford Hotel some time Monday. Early this morning police arrested Harry Milstead and Virginia Thomas as suspects in the case.

Kyle, who is known as "John the Greek," and conducts a lunch stand at North Third street below Lawrence, left his room at 8 o'clock Monday morning and discovered the robbery when he returned at midnight last night.

Gun Toter Fined; Is Sent To Jail

Floyd Walker, 18, East End young man, was adjudged guilty of gun toting at a hearing in Municipal Court Tuesday and Judge Sprague fined him 100 and costs and sentenced him to jail for thirty days. Walker explained that he took the revolver to the Hub pool room in an attempt to sell it.

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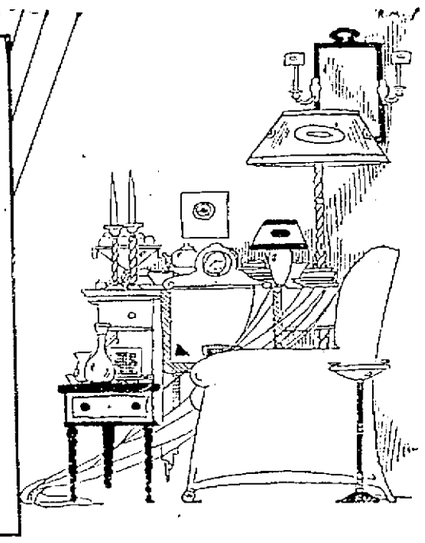
By all means—look through The Shop-o-scope today!



The Shop-o-scope TRADE MARK

Gifts for the Home

OBITUARY

Ray Young

A fractured skull sustained Saturday morning by Ray Young, about 27 years old, C. & O. signal mainainer of Greenup when his motor car was wrecked near Greenu resulted in his death Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Chesapeake and Ohio hospital at Huntington. Young was taken to Marting hospital, Ironton Saturday morning shortly after the accident but later in the day was removed by ambulance to the railroad's hospital in Huntington. Physicians notified relatives at once that the injured man had but little chance to recover.

Young a man of over 240 pounds was tossed some distance ahead of his car when it struck an obstruction on the track. The car did not stop but continued on and crashed into Young who was found unconscious near his car by other railroad employes a short time later. Mr. Young was enroute from his home in Greenup to White Oakes where he intended to work on a signaling device. Three years ago Mr. Young and wife moved to Greenup from Augusta Ky., where he had his headquarters for sometime. Since locating in Greenup he had made a legion of friends.

The wife survives.

The body has been taken to California, Ky., and funeral services were held there this morning at ten o'clock.

George Oakes Funeral

Funeral services for George W. Oakes who died Saturday as result of injuries sustained Sunday night, November 23, when run down by an automobile on Eighth street near Brown were held from the home, 1711 Seventh street, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with members of Calvary Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, in charge.

The last rites were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Gleiser, of First Presbyterian church and Rev. D. S. Lamb of Haverhill M. E. church.

The pall bearers were Samuel Robb Walter Schuyler, Charles Massa, John Massa, Elza Frowine, Harry Richter, George W. Freund and George Vandervort.

The remains were laid to rest in Greenlawn.

Thomas O. Hunt

Pneumonia, after a short illness, claimed Thomas O. Hunt, well known farmer of Schultz, back of Fullerton, Ky., about six o'clock Monday evening. He was born August 23, 1837, being over 87 years of age when claimed by death.

Mr. Hunt was married twice, eight children being born of each union, ten sons and six daughters. Two children by the last marriage have passed away, as have both wives.

The surviving children are A. L. Hunt of Maloneton, Ky., Edward Hunt and Mrs. Gertrude Collins of Portsmouth, Mrs. Leona Fillmore of Cincinnati, Thaddeus Hunt of Schultz, Ky., Birch Hunt of New Boston, Thomas Hunt, Jr., of Covington, and Mrs. Anna Monahan, Hamden, O., by the first marriage and Fielden, Robert, Forraker and Herman Hunt of Schultz, Ky., and Mrs. Lydie Lawson and Mrs. Lucy Raley of Williamson, W. Va., by the second marriage. Mr. Hunt was a veteran of the Civil War, having been in the 22nd Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from Bennett's Chapel, with burial in the church cemetery.

Bruce Cheek

Death about two o'clock Tuesday morning, December 9, claimed Bruce Cheek at his home near Wheelersburg after a two years' illness of tuberculosis. He was born November 15, 1886, near Salyersville, Ky. He was a school teacher and came to this county from Kentucky about nine years ago, locating at Vernon. He had been unable to teach for the past two years.

Surviving are the widow and a son, Kermit, 11 years old, his parents, Will and Margaret Cheek, of near Salyersville, Ky., and seven brothers and a sister as follows:

Carl, Newt, John and Garret at home, Mrs. W. W. Adams of North Moreland addition, New Boston, Dean and Homer of near Wheelersburg and Earl of Chillicothe, O.

Mr. Cheek joined the Church of Christ three years ago and had remained a faithful worker in the church. He was a loving husband and father and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock Thursday morning from the home, with Rev. Oliver Johnson of the Church of Christ in charge.

Mrs. Eliza Herzog

Mrs. Eliza Herzog, 68, widow of the late Godfrey Herzog, passed away late Monday afternoon at her home 425 Second street. The immediate cause of death was paralysis, Mrs. Herzog being stricken two weeks ago.

On November 5 last, she suffered a broken hip when she fell in her home and had never recovered from the effects of it. She is survived by three sons and three daughters Michael and Leslie at home, Sidney of California, Mrs. Grace Muller of Cincinnati, Mrs. Charles Brasie and Mrs. Maud Poole of this city. Mrs. Herzog also leaves several sisters and brothers. She had long been an honored resident of Portsmouth and her passing will bring sorrow to the hearts of many. She was kind and charitable to all and was a dutiful mother.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday; the last rites to be in charge of Rabbi A. Schapiro. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services for Theodore Dunham of Spring street who met death by electrocution Monday night while repairing a radio aerial when it came in contact with an electric wire of high voltage will be held from the Lucasville M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. C. L. Pfaltzgraf in charge. Burial will be in Lucasville cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Appler

After a lingering illness of complications death this morning at 6:40 claimed Mrs. Emma Appler, wife of George Appler, well known citizen, the final summons coming at the home, 1309 Hutchins street. Mrs. Appler had been bedfast three weeks. She was 70 years, 1 month and 27 days old when claimed by death.

Mrs. Emma Appler was formerly Emma Mauser and daughter of the late Joseph and Hester Mussel. The mother passed away six years ago this month. All of her life was spent in the city and for some years she lived at Eleventh and Waller streets.

Surviving are the husband, five children, Jesse and George of Detroit, Joseph of Columbus, Mrs. Mary Busch of Portsmouth and Mrs. Cora Bailey of Youngstown. She also leaves six grand children, Mrs. Freda Gilliland and Larry Busch of this city, Forest and Helen Appler of Detroit and two by the name of Harry Appler of Columbus, and three great grandchildren, Flo Warren and Etta Jane Gilliland of this city. Also surviving are three half brothers Barney, Albert and Charles Donley of this city, and three half sisters, Mrs. Viola Hall of White Sulphur Springs, Va., Mrs. Sarah Roe of Athens and Mrs. Rebecca Wagner of Ironton.

Mrs. Appler was a member of Second Presbyterian church for some years.

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Machines Collide

Floyd Smith of 1412 Eighteenth street, son of E. W. "Pete" Smith, had a narrow escape from injuries Sunday afternoon when his new Cleveland closed car figured in a collision at Dempsey Crossing near Hanging Rock with a Packard car owned and driven by Joseph Sterns of Ironton. Both machines were badly damaged Smith's car being towed to the Ruhlman garage here for repairs.

A committee will meet this evening to arrange for a reunion of the P. H. S. Class of '23, to be held during the Christmas holidays.

The class expects to make some decision as to the disposal of funds in its treasury, amounting to $1,000. Suggestions from members of the class as to what they may best give their Alma Mater are being sought by the committee.

Tickets On Sale For Charity Ball

Tickets were placed on sale today for the Elks Charity Ball to be given in the Elks Club Friday December 19. The committee on arrangements includes George Ahrend, C. E. Grashel and Frank Duschinski.

THE SCRAP IS ON. Hostilities have commenced between the Hylan and Smith branches of Democrats in New York. The prize is the building of subways and the Mayoralty of New York. Smith fired the first gun when he appointed Justice John V. McAvoy, of the Supreme Court, to investigate and fix the blame for the delay in the building of subways. Photo shows the justice.

Will Give Entertainment

"Cheer Up Chad" is the title of an entertaining playlet to be presented by a group of young people in the basemnt of Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Westminster Circle. Tickets are selling for 25 cents. The young people taking part are Alfred Millard, Mildred Deering, Alfred Deering, Earl Hayes, Catherine Hayes, Helen Corbin, Donald Oakes, June Pressler and Mrs. Helen Baughman.

Class To Hold Experience Meeting

Forty-eight new members initiated into St. Joseph's Court C. O. F. Sunday will enjoy an experience meeting to be held Wednesday night in Haru Gari hall at the regular session of the Court. The meeting begins at 7:30, sharp, at Gay and Gallia streets. Plans will be announced at this gathering for a continuance of the membership drive for 100 more candidates to be enrolled by the middle of January, when another big class initiation will be held. The class admitted Sunday included John Bell, Richard A. Haag, William G. Haag, Stewart R. July, John M. McInnis, Rizzie Bendinelli, Raymond Thomann, Frank Vernier, Harold J. Dadosky, Constantine Gabrielli, Joseph F. Simon, Henry Wagner, Anthony Waiter, Wm H. Huffman, Chas. A. Lovey, Paul G. Petry, Julius Simon, Jr., Louis Williams, George F. Frederick, Paul T. Frederick, Jackson Kaltenbach, Ottavio Pasquinelli, Edward J. Brown, Joseph T. Gerken, Edward L. Simon, George Baer, Sylvester J. Burk, Chester Carroll, Jacob Doerr, John T. Kopp, Paul T. Rein, Clarence W. Scheffler, Edward Spangler, John Simon, Edwin Von-Luhrte, George Haley, Paul J. Krick, Wm. C. Griffin, Edwin Kennedy, Raymond J. Doerr, James P. Coll, Joseph A. Deiner, Edward Swiatski, Louis C. Thieken, Joseph J. Schmidt, Charles J. Ferrell, Louis A. Davis and Dr. Edgar A. Whitmer.

Lewis Wins

DES MOINES—Hassan Volkoff, Bulgarian heavyweight wrestler, fell before Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion in straight falls here last night.

Critically Ill

Mrs. P. E. Copley, 1206 Lincoln street, is critically ill in Schirman Hospital with typhoid fever.

Rev. Dailey in New Home

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Dailey have moved from 1631 Offnere street to their new home on Twenty-third street just east of Scioto Trail. This property, modern in every detail was recently purchased by the congregation of the United Brethren church as a parsonage. The property was owned by the Chappelear-Gardner Construction Company. The Offnere street property is owned by Phil M. Streich who has placed the property on the market.

Questioned By the Police

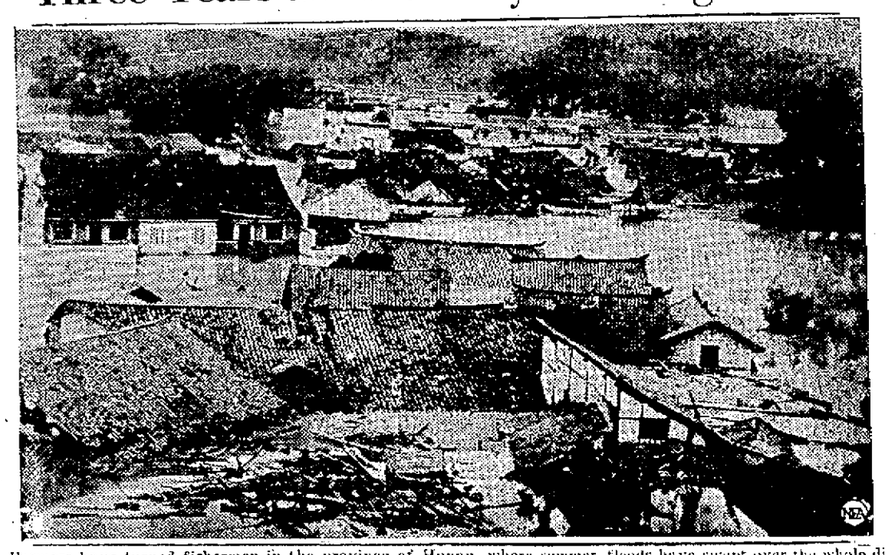
Two boys giving their names as George and William Elton were detained at the police station this afternoon and questioned by Chief of Police Rome Arthur in regard to why they were here and where they came from.

They carried with them newspaper clippings that they had appeared in vaudeville and at entertainments all over the country and were later released.

Is Improving

W. H. Cornett, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving.

Three Years Before They Farm Again



Farmers have turned fishermen in the province of Hunan, where summer floods have swept over the whole districts. Tillers of the soil in the outskirts of Hengyang City must wait three years for their fields to dry sufficiently to plant new crops.

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Just 35 diamonds to be sold at this low price tomorrow. Hand-pierced mountings.
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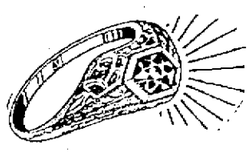

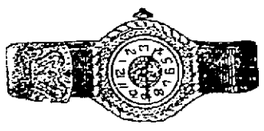

15-Jewel Wrist Watch — Special
$21.50 Up
Favorite tonneau shape watch in 25-yr. guaranteed white gold-filled case.
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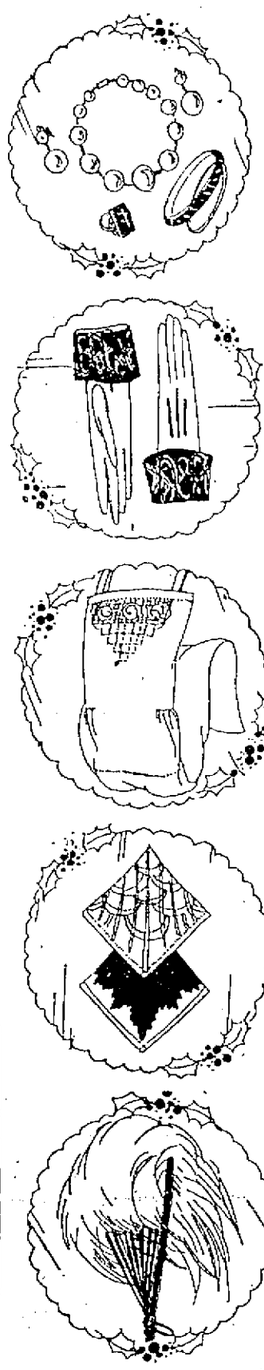
Crescent
JEWELRY COMPANY
920 Gallia St.

Gifts like these cannot fail to please



IVORY

Let ivory solve your gift problems. We have plain, ivory, ivory or pearl on amber and amber sets or separate pieces.

Toilet Sets $6.50 to $30
Mirrors ... $1.00 up
Brushes ... $1.50 up
Other pieces $1.00 up
Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Frames, Trays, Combs, Manicure Sets, etc. ... ...
Lady Bobby Sets $2.98 up.
Military Sets ...$4.98

GLOVES

Gloves find a place on nearly every gift list. Here are suede, kid or silk gloves—long or gauntlet styles—all new ... Also knit or kid gloves and mittens for the children.

LINGERIE

Dainty underthings delight every woman and especially as Xmas gifts are they acceptable. Our beautiful array of silk voile and dimity gowns, teddys, steplns, prettily embroidery or lace trimmed makes choosing easy. Reasonably priced at
$1.00 and up

Stationery

Fine paper attractively boxed is our stationery offering. Many kinds and styles to select from
25c to $1.50

Handkerchiefs

Never before have we shown so many or such pretty handkerchiefs, boxed or single handkerchiefs, white or colored. Many hand made, imported styles.
Also handkerchiefs for men or children.
Initial Handkerchiefs.

Nothing could please her more than sheer silk stockings. Here at Portsmouth's Hosiery Headquarters you are assured of hosiery that will wear well — hose that you will delight in giving.

Humming Bird Hose, single pair in Christmas box $1.50
3 pairs in Christmas box $4.50
Finery Silk Stockings $1.85
Silk Hose with lace clox $1.95
True Shape Silk Hose $1.00

Gift Suggestions

Fancy Garters
Plated Ware
Shaving Sets
Purses, Bags
Pearls
Toilet Water
Desk Sets
Silk Scarfs
Wool Scarfs
Petticoats
Pettibockers
Boudoir Caps
Salt and Peppers
Smoker's Sets
Vanities
Hot Plate Pads
Bobby Combs
Ink Stands
Neckwear
Fountain Pens
Art Goods

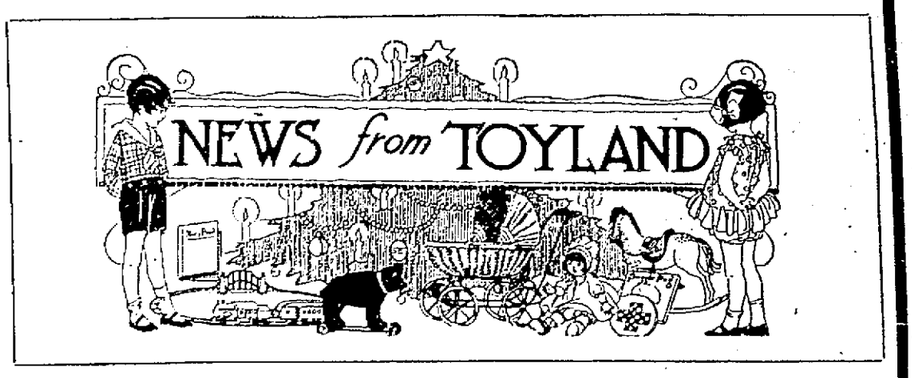
Gifts for the Home

These gifts for the home will win appreciation from the housewife.
Fancy Bath Towels .....50c to $1
Fancy Linen Towels .....50c to $1
Turkish Towel Sets $1.00
Tapestry Table Covers.
Luncheon Sets.
Pillow Cases, per pair $1.25
Table Cloths, Napkins.
White or colored Bed Spreads .....$1.50 up

Fur Chokers

Most luxurious of gifts is a choker of rich fur. They're very smart too—and she'll be pleased with one. Choose from a good assortment, reasonably priced at
$4.98 to $37.50

Men's Knit or Silk Ties 50c, 75c, $1.00



TOYS

All of our toys are reduced to sell at actual cost or less for we are closing them out. It will pay you to see them and buy here. It will mean big savings on your Christmas purchases. Quantities are limited so come early.
Toyland — Second Floor

DOLLS

Hundreds of dolls, await the girls here — dolls with bisque or kid bodies, dressed dolls or dwolls that she may dress. Character dolls, Mamma dolls that walk.
25c to $6.50

GAMES

Our line of games is one of the most complete in the city and all are reduced. Among the many popular favorites are Rook, Pit, Rummy, Authors, Jack Straws, East Is East, Game of Oz, Ping Pong, Ten Pins and many others.

The Atlas Co.
406 Chillicothe St.
"Where Women Shop"

Mortimer Tells of Giving Forbes Ten Five Hundred Dollar Bill In Hotel Room

FEDERAL COURT ROOM, CHICAGO, December 9.—(By the United Press)—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, "investigated" John W. Thompson and ascertained his firm belief of Thompson and Black was "upright, honest and reliable" before granting him contracts to build government hospitals, Elias H. Mortimer testified today in the Forbes-Thompson fraud trial here.

This testimony was drawn from Mortimer on cross examination by James Easby-Smith, counsel for Forbes. Mortimer is the government's star witness in its effort to convict Forbes and Thompson of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the letting of contracts for veterans' hospitals.

The defense considered this a significant victory, claiming they had proved Forbes sought able contractors and was not influenced by bribe as claimed by the government.

"I gave Mr. Thompson a note for $15,000 on the morning of June 20, 1922," at his office, the witness said.

"I came back after lunch and Thompson and I went over to our room at the hotel."

Mortimer glared down at Forbes as he said:

"We found Colonel Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer in the bed room—They were shooting craps."

"It cost me $220 for that crap game."

"Forbes won, did he not?"

"Yes, he was working hard."

"Did you pay Forbes the $220?"

"No, I gave it to Mrs. Mortimer."

"Did Mrs. Mortimer pay him?"

"I suppose so—I've seen him take money from her before. She was always giving money to her 'Bobby.'"

Easby-Smith then asked regarding the $15,000 transaction.

"Thompson called me into the lavatory and gave me $10,000 in $500 bills," the witness replied. "I asked him about the other $5,000 and he said he's give it to me the next morning.

"Then I called Forbes into the lavatory and gave him ten $500 bills. I asked him if he would give me a receipt, but he just laughed and went out. "Come out and let's have a drink on this," he said.

"Did you have the drink?"

"We did—Forbes had been drinking."

"And you got your other $5,000 from Thompson the following day?"

"Yes, sir."

Easby-Smith then brought out that Mortimer signed the note to Thompson for a "loan" the witness insisted, however, that the "loan" was simply to "cover" up the crooked transaction.

Grange Opens State Convention

ZANESVILLE, O., December 9.—(By the United Press)—Annual convention of the Ohio State Grange opened here today. Sessions will continue through Thursday.

Mayor C. C. Slater and chamber of commerce officials spoke at a public reception tendered the 500 delegates last night in Memorial Hall. Responses were made by L. J. Taber, National Grange Master, and Harry A. Caten, State Master.

Officers will be elected Wednesday afternoon. They will be installed at the concluding session Thursday night.

HOLD OFFICIALS ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 9—Charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, four Mount Clemens' prominent officials and citizens were brought into justice court today on warrants issued as the result of Judge Leland W. Carr's recent grand jury investigation here. The respondents were:

William F. Sawn justice of the peace, Arthur J. Rosso chief of police, Varnum J. Bowers former mayor and Democratic candidate for congress in the November election, and Lynn M. Johnston, former prosecuting attorney.

Waiter Must Hang For The Murder Of Five People

WHEATON, ILLS., December 9.—(By the United Press)—John Kammerer, 38 year old Bavarian waiter, must hang for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eder and their three children, the jury in his case has decided.

A verdict of guilty with recommendation of hanging was brought in late yesterday.

"Well, I killed them all right," Kammerer said, when the verdict was announced. 'I had three others on my list and would have killed them if I hadn't been caught."

It was his first public confession to the brutal crime. Some time ago he confessed to Dr. H. S. Hulbert, defense alienist, who testified Kammerer was insane. Failure of Eder to pay a debt of $15, which Kammerer said had been coming to him for ten years, caused the crime.

Defense attorneys have asked for a new trial and argument will be heard December 26.

TO BAN SALE OF GUNS BY LORAIN DEALERS

LORAIN, O., December 9.—(By the United Press)—Legislation preventing the sale of firearms in Lorain will be introduced in city council at its next meeting night. Special efforts to rush this measure through as an emergency ordinance will be made as a result of recent testimony of Cleveland Chinese on trial in that city who stated he purchased thirteen guns in Lorain.

Police authorities believe the only way to stop "gun toting" would be by state or federal statute.

Sentenced For Life For Assault

MARTIN'S FERRY—Andy Varlatis, 45, was sentenced to life imprisonment when he entered a plea of guilty to criminal assault on his nineteen-year-old daughter.

Going To Jamaica (UNITED PRESS)

LONDON—Ramsay MacDonald and his family have booked passage for Jamaica on the Camito, sailing December 22.

TIRING OF THEATRE LIFE, ELEPHANTS GO OUT FOR GOOD TIME

PERU, Ind., Dec. 9—Escaping from their trainer during a rehearsal in a theatre here this afternoon, five circus elephants stampeded through the business district, scattering panic and destruction in their wake.

After leaving the theatre, the pachyderms entered a rear door of an automobile repair shop, crashed through partitions and emerged in the street through a plate glass window. Theatre attaches made frantic efforts to capture the beasts, and a large crowd of residents followed them as they rampaged through the streets. After making several mad rushes at their trainers, the elephants finally took refuge in the Wabash River where they remained for several hours before being captured and returned to winter quarters at the circus.

CHARGE ARMED MEN STOLE BALLOT BOX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Theft of a ballot box in the 1922 primary election in Texas by eight armed men was testified to before the senate election committee hearing the contest against Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas.

W. S. Lewis, an election supervisor in Burison county, told the committee the box was taken from election officials election night.

Lewis said he did not know what happened to the box. He declared, however, he had heard that it was thrown into the office of the county judge the same night.

Lewis testified that although he thought one of the pistols carried by one of the band which took the ballot box was like the one owned by "Sledge" Houston, Klan candidate for sheriff, he was certain Houston was not one of those who took the box.

The ballots in the box had been counted, he told the committee, but they were not counted officially, because, he testified, officials said the result would not have been affected by recording them.

Deputies Demand Meeting

CAIRO—King Fuad has received a demand from 112 deputies to convoke parliament because of the "cabinet's surrender to the British government."

Conflict Averted

BUENOS AIRES—The appointment of Monsignor Juan Augustin Boneo as administrator of the Metropolitan Archdiocese was accepted yesterday by the Ecclesastical committee, thus averting a conflict between the government and the vatican.

Mines Flooded

LIMA, PERU—The Morocofa mines subsidiaries of the Cerro De Pasco mine, are now flooded to the 500 foot level and drainage is practically impossible.

Something to Wear—Is The Gift For a Man

Whether you be a man buying for a man, or a woman in quest of a remembrance for a man, choose

Gifts to Wear

At this store for men you will find just those sort of gifts which he will point to with pride and which will not be forgotten in 1925.

We're ready to help you make your selection.

503 Chillicothe St. **AHREND'S** THE MEN'S SHOP Next Door To The Classic

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Don't Stay Chained to a Diet

You don't need to suffer to eat. Pain, sour stomach, gas and heartburn are unnecessary. Don't feel draggy and drowsy, with a sick headache all day long. Get rid of that dyspeptic grouch. Why embarrass yourself with bloating and belching. Look forward with pleasure to your next meal. Indigestion and Dyspepsia can positively be relieved. Dr. Hermann's Digestive Tablets do the work in all stomach disorders.

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Every time you eat.

Regular Size, 50c. At Your Druggist. Hospital Size, $1.00.

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911 Gallia St.

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Xmas Cards

We have a special line of Xmas Cards, Seals, etc. Beautiful in design and with lovely sentiments expressed on them. Many of your acquaintances like to be remembered on Xmas and New Year's and the card is the ideal way. We all like to receive them.

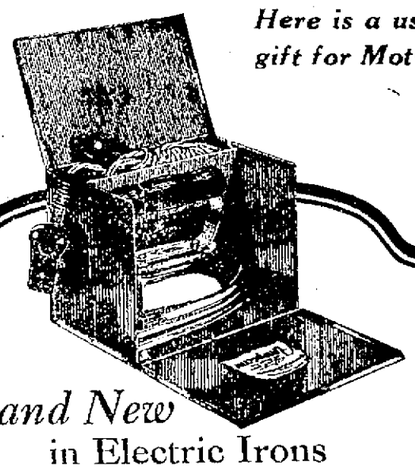
Prices from 1c to 25c

WURSTER'S DRUG STORE The Rexall Store CHILL 419 STREET

Electric Gifts That Are Practical

Here is a useful gift for Mother.

Useful every day in the year, durable for many years to come. High grade, standard, nationally advertised, guaranteed electric household necessities. Buy the best and you will have no regrets.



Brand New in Electric Irons

Sunbeam THE IRON OF IRONS

in a Lovely Lifetime Case

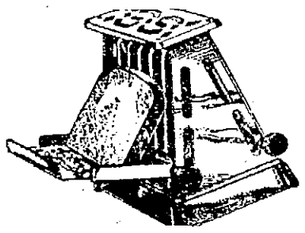
SEE the new Sunbeam *Set*, and you'll never again be satisfied with "just an electric iron." The very finest iron made, with cord and stand all kept together, always dirt-and-moisture-proof, in a handsome Delft Blue enamel steel case. Convenient? You'll say so. $8.50 complete—and a wise buy too, because once you have a Sunbeam *Set* you'll never need another iron. We certainly recommend it.

Electric Coffee Percolator Sets

Beautiful solid nickel, colonial pattern with graceful handles, safety electric fuse. A beautiful gift, a practical gift, a lasting gift. Complete with tray, sugar and cream. Range in price from

$10.50 to $45.00

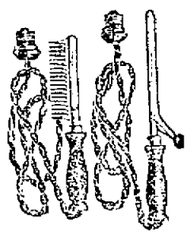
Electric Toasters



Hot toast for breakfast, right at the table, no smell, no worry, no dirt. A gift that mother wants, a gift you can well afford to buy. This toaster shown toasts two pieces at one time, turns your bread automatically. You need not touch it. Price $8.

Universal oven toaster, a dandy. Price $8.50.
Thermax Universal Toaster. Price $4.95.

Electric Curling Irons



Used every day by every lady—the only way to curl the hair—the electric way. Edison guaranteed Curler. Price $4.50.

Marcel Waver $2.50.

Special This Week

With every Sunbeam Iron sold this week we give you a gift free. A fine hand forged steel French cook knife worth $1.25. Only a limited number of these so come tomorrow and get yours.

$8.50 for complete iron, case and knife.

Special This Week

A real guaranteed one year curler complete with cord, plug. A wonderful value at 89c. Buy the girls a curler. They will appreciate it.

Suggestions in Our Electric Department

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Here is a winter playground little more than a day's ride from Northern points. Yet it is as different as the seasons in climate; and like another world in its unusual charms of scenery and historic background. From Pensacola and Mobile to New Orleans, including Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Mississippi City, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, excellent facilities are afforded for rest and for play. There are modern hotels to cater to your convenience indoors; and sporty golf courses, boating on the Gulf, horseback riding, hunting and fishing to provide continual diversion outdoors. A winter vacation on the Gulf Coast is easy to plan and delightful to experience.

From Cincinnati and Louisville it takes only a day and a night to reach the Gulf Coast and New Orleans over the L. & N. R. R.'s fast through trains, The Pan-American and New Orleans Limited; in daily operation.

The L. & N. serves the Gulf Coast with through daily trains from the North. Winter fares are very moderate. The undersigned will gladly furnish descriptive literature, give you full information about hotels, train schedules, etc., and arrange sleeper reservations.

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A Splendid Gift

Westcott hosiery, exceedingly fine in style, fit and workmanship, are put up in the most exquisite packages for Christmas giving.

The box is artistically designed in Christmas colors and contains a dainty gift card done in soft colors.

Women's hosiery packed one pair to the box. Men's hosiery packed two pairs to the box.

See the assortment of styles and colors.

Frank J. Baker

The Sleepless Shoeman
845 Gallia
Near Gay

High School Auditorium

Tuesday, December 16th

Benefit organ fund for new Jewish Temple.

One Solid Year In New York City

L. LAWRENCE WEBER'S **LITTLE JESSIE JAMES** WITH The James Boys A PAUL WHITEMAN BAND

Seven Months In Chicago

Mail orders now at Horchow's, 842 Gallia Street.
Box office seat sale at Horchow's, Friday morning, December 12th.

Prices: Entire Lower Floor $2.50, Balcony, 1st six rows $2.00, balance $1.50.

We May Have His Measurement

How about giving him a

SUIT OR OVERCOAT FOR XMAS

If he is particular about his dress and particular about how his clothes are made, the chances are we have his exact measurement and can have his garments ready for Xmas. All you'll have to do will be to select the woolens — and you never had a better line from which to choose.

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In The Heart of Portsmouth S. W. Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Streets

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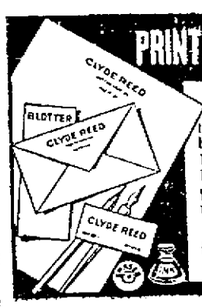

We will print your name and address on 100 sheets of fine white writing paper, 50 envelopes to match and 25 visiting cards, all printed in rich blue ink. We will give FREE with each order, 1 pencil, 1 ink pen, 1 eraser, 1 bottle of ink and 1 blotter all packed in a handsome box mailed postage paid to any address in the U. S. A., upon receipt of only $1.00.

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Court House

Left Estate To Widow

The will of Charles C. Taylor, prominent Portsmouth architect, who died recently in a Cincinnati hospital has been filed for probate Under his will, executed in Cincinnati on July 17, 1900, Mr. Taylor left his entire estate to his widow, Blanche L. Taylor, 1202 Third street, and at her death the residue to their son, Richard C. Taylor.

Accused of Forgery

Carl Dixon, 40, was taken into custody by county officers last night and brought to the county jail, where he is held to answer to a charge of forgery in connection with the passing of a bogus check in the sum of $15 on N. E. Cleary, Seventh street grocer. Dixon, who has been in trouble before for similar acts, is accused of forging the name of J. P. Davis to the check cashed by Cleary.

To Administer Estate

Attorney E. G. Millar has been appointed by the Probate Court to administer the estate of the late Mary J. Barton, who died recently at her home in this city, leaving property with an estimated value of $23,000, consisting of $8,000 personality and $15,000 realty.

Wife Seeks Alimony

Nellie Appel charges cruelty and infidelity in her suit for alimony and custody of their three minor children brought Tuesday in Common Pleas court against William Appel, plumber, whom she married in July 1917.

Plaintiff in her petition filed through Attorney E. G. Millar, says that for the past several years Appel has been in the habit of associating with lewd women, and declares that he often deserts his family for days at a time for such associations. Besides, she complains, he curses and abuses her and asserts she fears he will do her bodily harm.

On her application a temporary injunction was allowed to issue restraining the defendant from going about her home, molesting her in any manner and enjoining him from disposing or encumbering his real estate, consisting of four lots in Clyview addition, West Side.

Lorko Will Pay

By agreement, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Tuesday, Frank Lorko will pay his wife, Helen Lorko, who lives in Ozd, Hungary, through the Hungarian Consul of Cleveland, the sum of $12 a month for the support of their daughter, Helen, 15, until the child is 18 years old.

Lorko recently instituted an action for divorce against his wife, whom he married in 1907.

Licensed To Wed

David Butler, 39, brickmaker, Lewis county, Ky., and Rena Thompson, 27, housekeeper, city.

Everett Ratcliff, 21, laborer, city, and Nettie Davis, 21, housekeeper, city.

TO ARREST FIGHTER

LOS ANGELES, December 9 — A bench warrant was ordered issued today here for the arrest of Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight fighter, when he failed to appear for arraignment on the charge of violating the state boxing law, after his match with Fred Fulton, Minneapolis.

"Smilin' Through" Pleases Audience

The fourth number on the Portsmouth high school lecture course was given last night by a well balanced company presenting "Smilin' Through," a clever three act comedy that pleased a big crowd. The S. R. O. sign was displayed. The fifth number will be on January 5, when the Russian Cathedral Choir will be here.

ALLEGED DRY AGENT CARRIED BIG STOCK

CLYDE, Ohio, December 9—Lawrence Davidson, 28, claiming to be a general prohibition agent, working out of Toledo and Detroit, was arrested here today with 480 pints of "William Penn whisky—Bottled in bond." He will be arraigned before Mayor W. H. Blair, charged with transporting liquor. He was en route to Cleveland from Detroit.

Motorcycle Patrolman Orin Hush, who recently captured Edmond Miles, of Cleveland, the alleged "picture-wire" bandit, arrested Davidson, who was accompanied by a man claiming to be F. Harry Labell, 23, of Detroit.

YOUR SALE CONTINUED

HUNDREDS TOLD US YESTERDAY --- "THEY WERE GLAD THE SALE'S TO RUN ANOTHER WEEK". NEW GOODS HAVE ARRIVED --- ROCK BOTTOM PRICE REDUCTIONS

COME FOLKS

Real Bargains Are Here For You!

Our buyers have sent us many new items for this --- positively the final week of Your Sale. Large stocks of fine new seasonable merchandise, marked at truly amazingly low prices. On all sides are articles that defy duplication at the price.

CLOTHING-SHOES-HOSE-UNDERWEAR-SWEATERS-HATS

For Every Member of the Family

Buy The Clothing You Need At This Sale SAVE MONEY *Buy Useful Christmas Gifts Here*

Here are just a few of the many bargains---many more are here for you to choose from---Come Early

Men's Ribbed Union Suits

Men's medium weight ribbed union suits. A regular $1.50 suit. You may buy this week at

89c

Women's Lisle Hose

Women's fine lisle hose in black and brown. A real special for the final week of your sale

9c

Outing Gowns

Heavy weight outing flannel gowns, some embroidered, full cut, well made, $1.25 and $1.50 quality.

97c

Blankets

Good weight, fine quality cotton blankets. They came in just in time for the final week of your sale. Pretty plaids in blue, tan, pink or grey. Size 64x76.

99c

FLANNELETTE SHIRTS

Men's and Boys' well made flannelette shirts with one or two pockets, grey, blue or tan

97c

Women's Union Suits

Women's heavy ribbed union suits, low neck, no sleeves. Regular dollar quality for

79c

Child's Wool Serge Dressse

$2.95

Men's All Wool Suits

$10.95, $14.95, $19.95

Men's Shirts 47c

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts

42c

Men's Corduroy Pants

$2.47

Men's Coat Sweaters

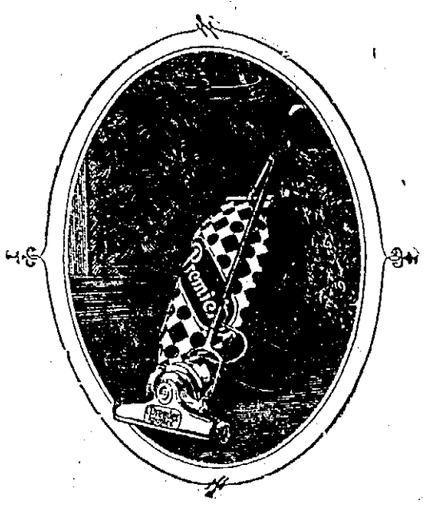
97c

613 Chillicothe Street The Peoples Store We're Here To Help You Save

Look for the Sign: 'SUPPLY WINTER NEEDS HERE'

This Christmas---"Give Her Leisure"

You Have a Whole Year in Which to Pay



$2.50 Down Balance Monthly on Your Light Bill

These Are the Days of Sensible Christmas Gifts

What could be more sensible and at the same time more acceptable than a Premier Duplex to lighten the duties of housecleaning, for it makes cleaning a pleasure.

As finely built as human hands can make it, and yet it costs no more. From grip to nozzle there are at least a dozen new efficiency features.

The Premier Duplex cleans by a powerful suction plus a motor driven brush. This double action method removes all the embedded grit, the surface dirt and the litter such as hairs, threads and lint.

Premier Duplex

FIRST AMONG CLEANERS

The adjustment indicator, provides accurate cleaning for all surfaces from bare floors to the longest nap rugs.

Every detail has been worked out from the woman's standpoint. Is it any wonder that a million housewives have bought vacuum cleaners, made by the makers of the world famous PREMIER DUPLEX

No oiling is required for the ball bearings are packed in lubricant and need no attention for years. This feature alone eliminates 60 per cent of the vacuum cleaner trouble.

WE WILL DELIVER YOUR GIFT THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The Portsmouth Public Service Co.

FOURTH STREET — JUST BELOW CHILLICOTHE

First National Inaugurates Titleless Painting Contest

The First National Bank of this city, following their successful contest of last year, has inaugurated a campaign which, it is hoped, will play an important part in the artistic temperament of the people of Portsmouth and vicinity.

In one of the windows of the big bank building is a titleless painting—in other words a picture without a name. The picture, which is a work of art, shows a couple of kiddies standing before a window filled with toys and is quite typical of the spirit of holidays. To the person selecting the best titles for this picture, the bank will award prizes to the amount of $100, distributed as follows: First prize, a $50 paid up membership in the Christmas Club; second prize, $25 paid up membership; third and fourth prizes, $12.50 paid up membership in the Christmas Club.

Anyone is eligible to submit titles—as many as they desire. From the thousands that will no doubt be submitted, judging from the popularity of last year's contest, a committee of disinterested persons will make the awards and selections. This committee will be composed of persons outside the city—their findings being final. Last year the committee was composed of three well known citizens of Cleveland, and The First National officials made the awards accordingly. The winners last year were: First, Thomas Adams, 1730 Fifth street; second, Helen Lind, 721 Second street; third, J. H. McElhaney, McDermott, and fourth, Mrs. W. A. Pepper, Sr., 1503 Fifth street.

According to the officials of the big institution, many people have already submitted titles. The picture of the titleless painting can be seen any time, and the officials of the bank will be pleased to answer all questions concerning the contest. From time to time the picture will be printed in this paper in connection with the contest.

Mr. Baughman Ill

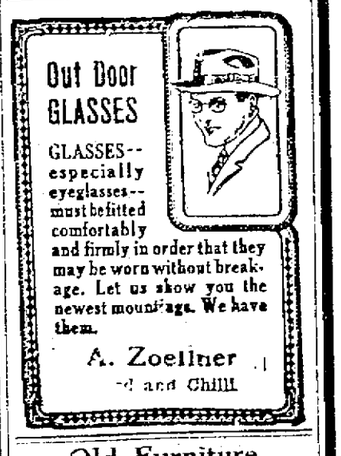
H. E. "Doc" Baughman is ill with grip at his home, 902 Second street.

Condition Unchanged

The condition of Mrs. Watson Goddard, who is seriously ill at Schirrman hospital remained practically the same today.

Appendix Removed

Mathew Barker, N. & W. blacksmith's helper of 1915 Seventh street was rushed to Hempstead hospital about midnight Monday and underwent an immediate operation for gangrenous appendix. His condition is critical.



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Safety Week Being Observed; Series of Meetings Arranged

Celebration of Safety First week in Portsmouth and vicinity opened Monday evening with a well attended meeting held in the Sciotoville high school auditorium, the meeting last night being the first of a series of nine afternoon and night meetings arranged for this week by local chairman D. A. Grimes.

L. G. Bentley, general safety agent of the C. & — O. with heardquarters in Richmond, Va. is giving lectures on Safety First in connection with several reels of moving pictures which tell an interesting screen story of the value of Safety First. Samuel A. Miller and Prof. R. A. Erwine of Sciotoville high school were in charge of last night's meeting.

This afternoon another meeting was held in the Wheelersburg church with George Koch of that village in charge. Tonight at 7:30 the pictures will be shown and lecture given at Second Presbyterian church where Fred B. Winter will have charge. Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 the same program will be carried out at the Holy Redeemer school auditorium while tomorrow evening at 7:30 the program will be repeated in the New Boston high school auditorium Mayor V. R. Bierley and E. M. Kaufman will be in charge tomorrow night. Thursday afternoon at 3:45 the pictures and Mr. Bentley will be at Portsmouth high school and at 7:30 will be at Bigelow church with C. E. Ferguson and L. P. Henderson in charge. Friday afternoon at 3:45 the program will be presented again at Portsmouth high school and at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln theatre, Eleventh street near Waller. The Lincoln League will be in charge of the program at the theatre. No admission is charged for the program.

D. A. Grimes is chairman of the Safety First Week program and in support of the program outlined Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce sent the following letter to Mr. Grimes yesterday.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce through the Chambers officers express interest in the campaign of educating the people of the nation to the uses of such measures as bring to them more safety.

Should the local activity result in no more than the saving of one human life, you may feel well paid for the efforts put forward during the week.

I know of no problem greater or of more importance than that of safeguarding the highways against not only the agencies necessary to the movement of commerce by rail, but there must be very stringent safeguards introduced against the reckless on the highways that we may be again assured that the considerate and decent person may enter these arteries with more assurance of protection than exists in the present day.

The appalling loss of life during the last year which totalled more than the entire population of an average city of the United States is in itself so alarming that it gives the best judgment of the day to arrest and bring under control.

Both the film and the lecture are of especial appeal to children, and every effort is made to get as many children as possible at the meetings. Mr. Bentley in the past two years has had 100,000 children at Safety meetings similar to the ones now being held in this community. While this effort is being made to reach the children, the parents are also urged to attend, as they also will find much of interest and profit.

Car Stolen; Found

A Chevrolet touring car belonging to Kenton VanKirk, of 17 Glover street, which was reported stolen from near the Selby Shoe plant yesterday afternoon, was found this morning parked near the same spot from where it was stolen.

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Ladies

who suffer from Sick Headache, Melancholia, Spinal trouble, special diseases, or having any deviations from health, caused by irregularities, weakness, or disease peculiar to women, should consult this specialist.

Ovarian or womb troubles treated without the knife. If you have been advised by any one to undergo a surgical operation for womb or ovarian difficulties, rupture or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

Old or Young Men

It matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake, consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be; it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang a hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

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Duke to Establish Huge Trust Fund For Educational, Charitable and Religious Purposes, in South

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Forty-six million dollars of the fortune he has amassed as a power magnate has been given to the creation of trust fund by James B. Duke to be used for educational, charitable and religious purposes, chiefly in the states of North and South Carolina.

Announcement of the fund, to be administered by fifteen trustees as a self-perpetuating body, was made here last night by Mr. Duke who in specifying the institutions and purposes for which the fund will be used, said the securities set aside for it include about three-fourths of his holdings in the southern power system.

The fund contains an alternative provision by which Trinity College at Durham, N. C., may have $6,000,000 of the total to be sued in its expansion if it elects to change its name to Duke University. Otherwise the trustees are directed to spend not more than that amount in establishing a Duke University in North Carolina.

Gratitude for the offer was expressed last night at Durham by Dr. William P. Few, president of Trinity, Joseph Brown, president of the Trinity board of trustees, although withholding comment as to what action might be taken by the board, the next regular meeting of which is not scheduled until June, expressed the opinion "that the board would convene promptly to consider an offer coming from such a source."

Mr. Duke explained that his purpose in establishing the fund was to use the revenues that his water power developments in the Carolinas to "administer to the social welfare of the states, as these developments are now administering to their economic welfare." The creator of the fund named Mrs. Duke as one of the 15 trustees.

Employment Situation Improved

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9—An increased demand for many classes of skilled labor is being shown in Cleveland, B. C. Seiple, commissioner of the city-state employment bureau, said yesterday.

This is taken as indicative of a return to normal employment conditions, which he predicts will be reached by April, or possibly as early as March 1.

Selby Foremen Hold Splendid Meeting

Members of the Selby Superintendent and Foremen's Association and guests to the number of about 160 attended the monthly meeting of the organization Monday evening, a chicken supper and splendid program of entertainment featuring the session held in the factory restaurant. Each year about this time the members of the Association invite a guest to enjoy the meeting with them.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Vice-president Charles Knapp. The opening numbers were selections by the Westland orchestra in charge of Lawrence Christopher and group singing led by Fred Lorey. The orchestra includes employes of the Selby factory. Other musical numbers during the evening were furnished by the Orpheus Male Quartet.

General Manager Robert A. Selby gave a talk on "The Get-Together Spirit and Cooperation," and the plant physician, Dr. C. L. Ferguson, gave a talk on "Hiking and Health."

A display of new spring styles was held in connection with the meeting and the guests made an inspection of the new types of footwear.

At a short business session a nominating committee was named to prepare ballots for the annual election of officers to be held at the January meeting.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., December 9—Fire early today destroyed the main administration building of the Georgia State College for women here, causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

River May Not Go to 30 Feet

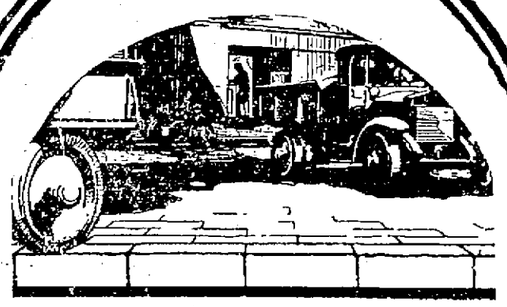
Official river reports from points east of here this morning indicate the Ohio river will come to a stand here late Wednesday night at a crest of less than 30 feet. The stage this morning at 7 o'clock was 23.5 with the rate of rise of the stream considerably less than yesterday. Upriver stations report little or no rainfall during the last 24 hours. The river is rising from Point Pleasant, W. Va., west.

According to the daily forecast from river observer Devereaux at Cincinnati today the stream will continue to rise here throughout tonight and all day tomorrow.

Lots Of Noise; No Burglar

Residents in the vicinity of the J. H. Brant store, Lucasville, were aroused Sunday morning by the store burglar alarm. Clyde Brant and Birch Massie, who heard the alarm, went through the store, but could find no trace of the burglar.

Other neighbors report seeing a man get into a machine a short distance away from the Brant store, and drive away.



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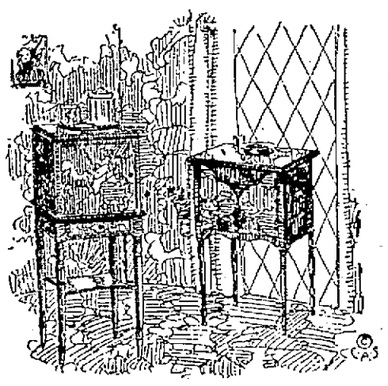

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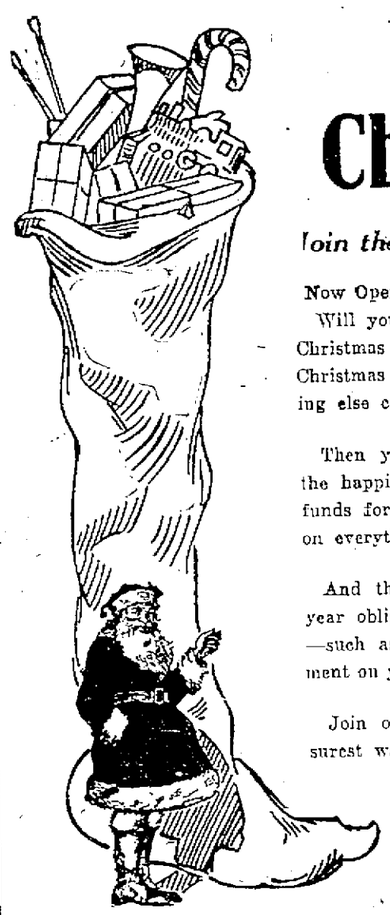

Join the 1925 Christmas Club.

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Will you ever forget the joy of a FULL Christmas Stocking? Doesn't the thought of Christmas bring a wonderful thrill that nothing else can replace?

Then you wish to give your loved ones the happiest day of the year and have the funds for their gifts without cutting down on everything else.

And they think of the other last-of-the-year obligations for which you need money—such as taxes, interest, insurance, a payment on your home and many other demands.

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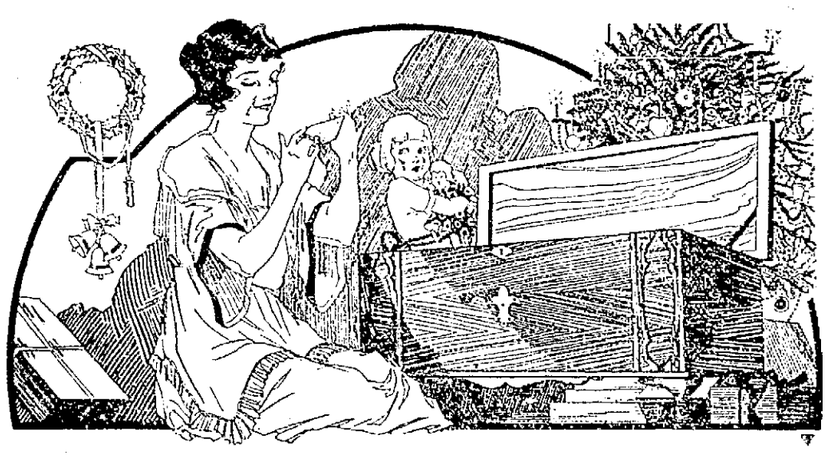

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Aged Citizen Hit By Auto

William Hibbard, 72, well-known resident of 4044 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, sustained bruises about the head and shoulders about 5 o'clock Monday evening, when knocked down by an automobile as he was crossing the street in front of his home. The machine was driven by Herman Spray, of Dogwood Ridge, who was en route home rom his work at the steel plant.

Mr. Spray stopped within a few feet and assisted Mr. Hibbard to his home, where a physician found that he had escaped broken bones.

And This Is---

And this, children, is none other than the Hon. Stanley Baldwin, prime minister of Great Britain. No doubt you've seen better likenesses of him, but you must remember this picture came all the way from London to New York in just 20 minutes. It is one of the first batch ever sent from Europe to America by radio.

Quarterly Meeting

Rev. K. B. Alexander, superintendent of this M. E. district, will conduct quarterly services in the Lucasville M. E. church Thursday night.

Last Rites for Mr. Straus

Last rites were held Tuesday morning for Fred Straus, merchant, who died last Saturday after a long illness. They were conducted in the home, 1801 Timmonds avenue, by Rabbi Julian W. Feibelman, of Cincinnati, and were largely attended ,as Mr. Straus was held in high esteem in this community. There was a wealth of floral tributes. Those who carried the pall were Dr. William Sulzbacher, of Chillicothe; Charles Deschler, Henry Goldstein and Max Lehman, of this city, and Sidney Straus, of New York, and Joseph Mendel, of Charleston. Interment was in Greenlawn.

Among out-of-town relatives, who attended the last rites, were Mrs. J. H. Jacobie, of Cleveland; Mrs. Charles Erdman, of Chillicothe; Miss Amelia Sulzbacher, of Chillicothe; Dr. William Sulzbacher, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendel, of Charleston, W. Va.; Lester Mitchell, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Isaac Levi, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaufman and son Paul, of Logan, W. Va., and Sidney Straus, of New York.

First Vote On Muscle Shoals Issue

WASHINGTON, December 9.—(By the United Press)—In the first formal action on the disposal of Muscle Shoals, the senate by a vote of 65 to 6 today rejected the Bruce amendment, placing employes of the proposed government corporation under civil service.

Woman Is Fined On Liquor Charge

A fine of $300 and costs was imposed against Mrs. Virginia Swords, of Chillicothe street, by Judge Sprague in Municipal court, today, after she admitted guilt of possession of liquor unlawfully.

Officers claimed they found a quantity of liquor when they visited Swords home and on statements said to have been made by Mrs. Swords at the time, as to the source of the liquor establishment at 1021 Chillicothe street, appeared in court prepared to a charge of selling liquor. The complaint against Jay was later dismissed on motion of counsel, after Mrs. Swords retracted the statement attributed to her by stating that she obtained her liquor in the East End and not from Jarrell.

House Passes Interior Dept. Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The interior department appropriation bill, first of the annual supply measures, was passed today by the house.

The measure carrying a total of $238,000,000 was sent to the senate minus an original provision calling for abolition next July 1, of 30 land offices.

A last minute effort was made to restore this section, previously eliminated on an amendment by Representative Sinnot, Republican, Oregon, but it was kept out of the bill by a vote of 185 to 162.

Pleading for government economy, Representative Cramton, Republican, Michigan, in charge of the bill demanded a second vote on the Sinnot amendment but a coalition of western Republicans and southern Democrats in favor of keeping the land offices in operation proved too formidable.

Leave Hospital

Mrs. Ethel Chaffin and baby daughter were removed from Hempstead Hospital to their home, Tenth and Court streets, Monday.

Send Toys To Santa Claus Box

Santa Claus will be in Post Office, Box 306 this Christmas. Local residents who know of poor children who are not likely to get toys for Christmas kindly send their names and addresses to this box and the Boy Scouts will see that they have a merry Christmas.

Persons who have toys that are broken and can be repaired kindly send them in to the Scout Headquarters or phone Scout Master L. T. Henderson. All contributions will be greatfully accepted. The Scouts will repair the toys and will distribute them the day before Christmas.

Painting Arches

Workmen were busy this morning painting the arch lights on Second street between Chillicothe and Market.

Mrs. Gill Ill

Mrs. Joseph Gill is ill at her home on Second street.

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A call for help was dispatcher to the police station late yesterday afternoon from the offices at the N. & W. terminals. According to the report a man who was drunk wandered into the office and was on a rampage. Officer Geo hurried to the scene, but by the time he got there the drunk man had made his getaway.

Had Disappeared

Real Orchestra At The Columbia

The Peacock Alley Orchestra made a big hit at the Columbus theater last night. The orchestra will play the entire week at this popular theater. It is one of the best musical organizations heard in the city in a long time.

Britain Blocks League's Army Cut Policy

ROME, December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The Council of the League of Nations decided at a private session today to accede to England's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva Peace protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the council.

Youth Is Given Another Chance

Ernest Morris, 17, Sciotoville, picked up by the police last night for reckless driving on Gallia avenue, was given another chance by Judge Sprague when in Municipal court Tuesday on his promise not to drive his machine again for pleasure for sixty days.

SECOND TEST CASE IN TAX PUBLICITY UP FOR HEARING

(BY PAUL R. MALLON)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BALTIMORE, MD., December 9.—(By the United Press)—The second step in the government's effort to determine legally whether the public can be informed of income tax returns through the newspapers was taken here today when the test case against the Baltimore Post, a Scripps-Howard newspaper came to trial.

As [illegible] being conceded by both sides there remained only to conclude the legal arguments of opposing counsel on the constitutional freedom of the press before Federal District Judge Morris A. Soper hands down his decision.

The Post is one of the three newspapers indicted by the government for publication of income taxes paid by citizens. The case against the Kansas City Journal Post is now being carried to a higher court after a verdict dismissing the indictment in the district court.

The third case against the New York Herald-Tribune is to come up in the New York district court today.

Removed Home

Mrs. Mary Pigman, operated upon two weeks ago in Hempstead Hospital, has been removed to her home, 3097 Walnut street, East Portsmouth.

By M. QUAD, Jr.

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MR. BOWSER'S CLOSE SHAVE

He Is Drawn Back From the Grave by Heroic Treatment

As the Bowsers were to have company the other evening, Mrs. Bowser early in the afternoon decided to give the parlor some extra cleaning. She was hard at it when the front door opened and there were moans and groans followed by a howl of pain and rage that hardly sounded human. Not being a nervous woman she did not faint or phone for the police. Instead, she softly slid back the parlor doors and peered out. There stood Mr. Bowser. His hat was dented in, his overcoat-collar turned up, and he was leaning against the door as if about to fall.

"Good gracious, but what has happened?" gasped Mrs. Bowser. "Have you been hit by a taxi?"

"I'm a dying man," he faintly informed her.

"But—but what is wrong?"

"Toothache!" he growled, dancing around the hall and holding his jaw. "Wow! Ouch! Get three or four doctors quick!"

"Nonsense," laughed Mrs. Bowser. "Who ever heard of calling a doctor for a toothache?"

"No one ever had such pain as this before!" he moaned. "Joan of Arc frying at the stake had a cinch in comparison. Oh! Wow! Do something before I jump off the roof!"

"There—there," said Mrs. Bowser soothingly. "I'll get my things on and we'll go to the dentist. In half a second he'll have that naughty molar out and you'll be ready for a good dinner."

"Not much he won't!" shouted the dancing man. "I'm suffering all the pain now that a human being can stand and remain alive, and no butcher is going to torture me. Not for a million dollars would I let him touch it!"

"Well, we'll try a poultice, then," she suggested as she helped him off with his coat and got him on the lounge. "Toothache hurts, of course, but it's not dangerous."

"Woman, you don't understand!" hissed the stricken man. "While I came in quietly not to alarm you and called it toothache for the same reason, in reality a red-hot iron is being turned and twisted in my brain. Oh! Wow!"

"An ulcerated tooth always acts that way," said Mrs. Bowser, as she rubbed his forehead. "The pain seems to be everywhere. But never mind, dear."

"Oh, no, never mind!" he yelled. "Just keep on dying and think nothing of it! You sit there in perfect health, while I am in the throes of a horrible death, and you tell me to never mind. Oh! Wow! Do something quick!"

Mrs. Bowser hurried into the kitchen to stir up a poultice, while Mr. Bowser groaned and moaned and yelled for some one to shoot him and end the agony. After the poultice had been applied and the heat began to ease the pain a bit he closed his eyes and wondered how he could blame it all on Mrs. Bowser. Of course, it was all her fault. Then he remembered she had begged him the day before to wear his rubbers in the rain, but he had bragged that he was the toughest old bird in seventeen states and couldn't catch cold if he wanted to. All that day he had sat in the office with wet feet and this was the result. Still, she may have forgotten that. Suddenly he also remembered that she had asked him to get up at night and open a window. Here was his case.

"I'm glad you are feeling better," she finally said.

"Don't be such a hypocrite," he replied. "You like to see me die by inches because I am cross to you sometimes, but you haven't killed me off yet. When you got me up in my bare feet the other night you were hoping for just this thing to follow."

"Why, I don't recall that. Oh, yes; but that was some months ago."

So it was. Mr. Bowser remembered, and for a dying man his brain began to work mighty fast to still place the blame on the right shoulders. But suddenly the pain returned.

"Oh! Wow! Murder!" he shouted, as he rolled off the sofa and kicked out with both feet. "I'm going fast and not a finger lifted to help me back from the brink of the grave! Oh! Wow!"

"The neighbors will think you are being murdered," cautioned Mrs. Bowser.

"I am," he declared, as he crawled back on the sofa and glared at her. "Lucretia Borgia did her work quickly and had a heart, but you prolong the agony. Why don't you do something?"

"Be brave now and go to the dentist," she pleaded. "One sharp pain and your troubles are over."

"Never!" he exclaimed, the picture of a pair of cold, metal forceps about seven feet long appearing before his eyes. "He'd pull the wrong tooth or break my jaw. This is too serious a case for any dentist to handle. Oh! Ouch! Bring me a gallon of poison and let's get it over with!"

Mrs. Bowser rushed to the medicine-chest to look for toothache remedies and returned to find him at the telephone and dancing like a bear stepping on hot stones.

"Give me—ouch—wow—h—l—d—n—oh—Bingcourt 2100!" he was shouting.

"What number, please?" sweetly asked the operator.

"Blankety — blank — blank—blank!"

"Line is busy," was the reply.

By actual count Mr. Bowser ejaculated "Oh, my soul!" twenty times without a pause. Then he uttered one hundred groans, after which he aimed fifteen kicks at the family cat, all of which were neatly dodged. Then Mrs. Bowser was informed:

"That telephone will be yanked up by the roots and fired out of this house tomorrow! It's a joke! You might die a thousand deaths before you get a number. But, of course, you are in with the operator and I haven't got a chance."

"Do lie down again and try another remedy," coaxed Mrs. Bowser. "This laudanum might be just the thing."

"I'll have a doctor before I die," he snarled, rushing to the telephone. There was a long wait, during which Mr. Bowser said things that would have made the hair of telephone officials stand up straight had they heard him. Finally some one said "Hello!"

"Hello, doctor," almost sobbed Mr. Bowser. "I'm almost dead with a complication of diseases and intense agony and want you to hurry right around here. Don't wait a minute, and bring all the medicine you have."

"Who are you calling?" was asked.

"Why, Doctor Brown."

"You've got the wrong number," Mr. Bowser was informed. "I'm Smith, the undertaker, but if you fall into my hands a little later, as you may, I shall treat you right."

With a cry of fear and rage Mr. Bowser paced the floor again, but was finally induced to hold some camphor in his mouth. There was almost immediate relief, which might have resulted in a cure had he not tried to tell Mrs. Bowser what happened to people who not only killed but tortured their victims. The fluid went down his windpipe and a spasm followed that shook the house. When things had calmed down a bit Mrs. Bowser decided it was high time that she bossed the job.

"Now see here!" she began. "The Greens are coming tonight to play cards and you are making a wreck of this house."

"Angels above, listen to Lucretia Borgia No. 2," pleaded Mr. Bowser, as he rolled his eyes toward the ceiling. "The wife of a dying man can think of cards. Oh! Wow! Ouch!"

"You're going straight to the dentist and end this nonsense!" she declared. "He will only look at the tooth and put something in it to kill the nerve."

"Are—are you sure?"

"Of course. Come right along now so that you will be comfortable tonight."

Mr. Bowser was forced into his overcoat and hat and with the picture of those mighty forceps dangling before his eyes he was led away like a lamb going to slaughter. At the dentist's door, however, he drew back and began to tremble.

"Come, let's get it over with," urged Mrs. Bowser. "You'll be kicking up your heels in five minutes."

"I—I—let's walk around the block," he stammered. "I—I want to get some cigars before I forget it."

After buying his cigars Mr. Bowser, although suffering intense pain, opened up a political discussion with the storekeeper that might have lasted far into the night had not Mrs. Bowser, who was waiting outside, opened the door and beckoned to him. He scowlingly joined her and they were near the dentist's again when he said:

"Let's go in here and look at some kitchen tables. You've been talking about a new one for some time."

"But we got one last week," she reminded him.

He tried to think of something else that she had asked for and was willing to buy even a piano to delay matters, but Mrs. Bowser headed him for the dreaded chair despite his protests. As he sat down with a groan of despair and cast pitiful glances around, Mrs. Bowser slyly winked at the dentist and said:

"It won't hurt a bit, will it, doctor?"

"Never notice it," he smilingly replied. After locating the aching molar he made a quick move with his forceps and there was a yell of terror that could be heard half a block away.

"You idiot, I thought you said it wouldn't hurt!" stormed Mr. Bowser.

"It was a desperate case," explained the dentist, returning Mrs. Bowser's wink. "I have just saved the life of a real hero and congratulate you, sir, on your nerve and bravery."

"You heard what he said, Mrs. Bowser," crowed Mr. Bowser on way home. "Most men would have gone to bed with that ulcerated tooth and upset the whole house, but you see how I handled the case. By George, but I must have inherited it from that ancestor of mine who licked a whole regiment in the Revolutionary War."

BOWSER -

"I'LL HAVE A DOCTOR BEFORE I DIE!"

AND BUSINESS BOOMED

The Elevator Boy Tells How He Met His Waterloo

"THIS is a bust in the old monotony that appeals to us tired bizness-men," chuckled the elevator boy as he finished his last griddle cake in the restaurant and beamed on his "loidy friend" sitting opposite. She was looking longingly at the bill of fare.

"Hey, Mike, ain't this a hot one," she replied with a giggle. "It says here you kin git chicken-pie, country style, for sixty cents. Must be some dish all rightie."

"G'wan!" he exclaimed. "Ain't you jest punished about ten off the griddle? What d'ye want to do—send this guy to Florida for the winter?"

"Honest, Mike, I wasn't hintin' or nothin'," she declared. "It jest hit me funny, that's all. Who cares whether it's country style or city style as long as it's good old chicken. Why, Ma says I don't eat more'n a bold."

"Yer Ma's always right, too, kid, don't yer ever forgit that. But she means one of them eagles that grabs off a sheep or a calf for light refreshments. Hey, if I owned a beanery and you worked for me I'd put a muzzle on you when I left the place."

"Yer jest awful, Mike," laughed the girl, which was followed by a longing sigh as she laid aside the bill of fare. "You git yer kiddin' ideas in that skyscraper. What fun yer must have jest runnin' a car and makin' eyes at the key-punchers, the bold things."

"Fun nuttin'," he told her gruffly. "It's a pain in the bean all the time and the strain is awful when a guy remembers that he's got the hull buildin' on his hands. Only for me there wouldn't be an office rented. Huh—fun! Hey, listen, kid.

"The other day me assistant, the superintendent, goes ahead without callin' me into secret conference behind closed doors and rents a gang of offices to a female. Now, I ain't knockin' the bizness-gal. Some of them is wonders. But she's a risk. You kin scare a male tenant into at least givin' you a bum check at the end of the month, but a skirt kin cry you out of it. Honest, one tear from a blue eye and us bosses will give 'em the hull building. It's the way we're built and they know it.

"The first I knows about this new tenant was like this: I'm readin' the sportin' news when who prances into the car but an old dame with bobbed-hair, red lips and enough starch on her mug for an apartment-house wash. And to top off the disguise the old gal is swingin' a cane. Kin you beat that? After fifty they carry a grouch, but don't fall for the bamboo. Sez she to me:

"'Step on it, kid, and let's go.'

"I'm knocked for a goal, Mame. Me, the guy that stands between the tenants and a wicked outdoor world, bein' told to git a move on. And me busy readin', too. I gives her the steely glint that has made many a tenant shiver and shake, but it didn't seem to bother this centenarian doll. Finally I yawns and goes on readin'.

"'Hey, do you git me!' she yells, pokin' that cane in me ribs. 'Gid-ap!'

"'Are you addressin' me?' I asks her.

"'You betcha,' she says. 'I told you to gid-ap. Come, hit the sky and hit it quick.'

"Honest, Mame, me feelin's was all shot to pieces. Kin you imagine since the world began of any tenant talkin' to an elevator-boy like that? But the worst was yet to come. When I jest looked at her she grabs me by the ear and says:

"'Boy, page the undertaker and put my name down to supply the lilies, for some one is goin' to pass out of the picture!'

"I pulls away and demands her name and she says:

"'My name, sonny, is Bing—Susan Bing. I've rented the hull building, roof and all, and am here for big bizness. I'm payin' for speed and speed I'm going to have. When you see Susan comin', boy, you imitate skyrockets and shooting-stars if you want to retain your pink complexion. Now, hit the roof before a cyclone hits you!'"

"Well, what a tough old dame," exclaimed the elevator-boy's companion. "I'd a told her sumpin'."

"Listen to me, Mary," he replied. "Sass don't git you anywhere but out, and I'm the wise guy that knows it. Any other kid would have called her grandma and asked her how she liked her trip over on the Ark, but not me. For about a minute I was—er—nonplushed."

"What d'ye mean 'non-plushed'?" she asked. "Felt like a parlor sofa?"

"Naw! I was stunned—petrified—shell-shocked and all that. Gee, Mame, you orter go to night-school like I did and git wise to the language. If you ever got in a scrap with a duchess she'd call you a slob in such words that you'd never know it. But about this old tartar. I hides me feelin's and runs her up, and when she gits off she turns on me with:

"'Boy, this is me floor. It's thirty-nine stories from the sidewalk. If I'm ever forced to walk down all them flights of stairs you'll be askin' your nurse to squeeze you another orange. Me 'n Dempsey don't say much, but we're right there with the wallop.'

"Then I goes down in the basement, Mame, to plan a bit. Me reputation is at stake. Let jest one tenant git the best of you and it's the grocery-wagon or soda-counter for yours. After me fourth cigarette I comes to with a smile. She's put one over on the wrong kid and I knows it. What happens?

"At noon I go to every building in the district. I put the elevator boys wise to an old dame with a soft heart and a big bank roll who'll fall for anything. I tell 'em to work the commission racket and send over every insurance agent, pan-handler and peddler that comes along, and not to forgit the gals lookin' for an easy job. By afternoon there was an army of 'em. They got service. I made tenants that had been with us for years hit the stairs while I took the army up to the thirty-ninth and pointed out where old Susan was doing business. She was a tired-lookin' specimen when the whistle blew that night and she got on my car. I didn't say nothin'. She didn't say nothin'. But the way she looked at me made me think of graveyards at midnight.

"Next day it was the same, only more of 'em. Susan's office door did nothin' but open and shut. What happened to the peddlers and others I didn't know, for they had to walk down when I got through with 'em. It sent up the price of shoes sky high and not a leather merchant came around to even thank me. Well, that's life in a large city. That night Susan was all in when she come down with me and I was all ready for her to fall on me neck and say how sorry she was and how good she was goin' to be from that time on. But not a whimper. She was game. She still carried her cane and she needed it.

"For the next three days the rush continued. Them kids didn't miss a bet. We near had to put in new cables from the way I worked the elevator and Susan began to look her age. Then she sent for me. I was the happiest elevator-boy in America. Here was victory and I felt like Napoleon as I marched into her office.

"'Boy,' she said as she pointed for me to sit down alongside her desk, 'I've been in many a buildin', but none that suited me like this does. And it's all because I git the right kind of support from the elevator-runner. You're a wonder, young man.'

"'I'm glad you like us,' I said as I thought of the army I'd sent in to take up her time.

"'Yes, you're the best ever,' she cackled. 'Here's a ten-spot for you, sonny, and you go right ahead keepin' me busy. That's what I'm here for.'"

"What did she mean by that?" asked the girl.

"Why, Mame, it was one on me," explained the elevator-boy. "Kin you imagine what that old dame was doin'. She has a sellin' proposition herself and a line of talk that would make a miser dig down, and she hypnotized them pan-handlers and agents and sold every one of 'em. All the time I thought I was puttin' her in the grave she was doin' the best bizness of her career and laughin' at me up her sleeve. Huh—fun! Git a couple of wise birds like her in your buildin' and what d'ye amount to? Her money's good all right, but a guy's pride is all shot to pieces when he thinks of it."

The girl reached for the bill of fare again, but the elevator-boy stood up and said:

"On our way, Mame. I want to keep movin' with the crowd so I kin forgit the awful wallop to me reputation handed me by that Susan Bing."

OHIO CONFERENCE FOOBALL SCHEDULES FOR 1925 ARE DRAFTED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 9.—Few open dates apear on the Ohio conference football schedule for 1925 which was drafted here yesterday by athletic directors and coaches of the 20 colleges composing the Ohio circuit.

Wooster meets Oberlin, winner of last season's championship and Ohio Wesleyan and Denision resume relations after a two years' break. The Ohio Wesleyan-Denison game will be played at Granville November 14 the day Ohio State is meeting Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Ashland, Marietta, Dayton and Capital, non-conference members, will meet a number of conference teams, while a number of Kentucky teams will journey to Cincinnati for early October games.

Miami will meet Indiana at Blooming October 31 and it is considered likely that Wittenberg will also appear in the Indiana stadium November 14. Woster in addition to meeting Oberlin will come here for a game with Ohio state October 31.

The annual "Big Six" meet will be held at Edwards Field, Delaware, May 29 and 30.

Tunny Is Winner

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Gene Tunney, Americe- light-heavyweight hampion, successfully defended his title against Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, N. J., in a scheduled 15 round no decision bout at the Coliseum Arena last night. "Red" Dolan, of New Orleans, was the referee.

Three preliminaries preceded the feature bout.

Valentine Is On Program

Zip Valentine will meet Marine Devore, of Huntington, in a six-round bout of a boxing show to be held in Ashland, Friday evening. It is probable that several other local boxers will also be on the program.

To Play Indiana

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A fourth conference game for Northwestern University was announced today with Indiana for October 31, three non-conference games were added to the schedule, one of them with Tulane University, only tentatively and suggested for October 24. Two other games, one with South Dakota for October 3, and one with the Michigan Agricultural College for October 10 wre definitely scheduled.

Scout Basketball Schedule Announced

The basketball league of the Portsmouth and Scioto County Boy Scouts will get under way on next Saturday morning at Wilhelmette Hall. Eight troops have entered teams in the Intermediate league and seven in the Junior league. The intermediate league consists of Scouts who are five foot six inches in height. The Junior league consists of Scouts who are five foot two inches or under in heighth. The Junior games will be played on Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian church gym and on Saturday morning at Wilhelmette hall. Strict rules are laid down this year in the Scout league. All Scouts to be eligible to play must attend their scout meeting three times in a month and also must attend some Sunday school three times in a month. They must have a signed card from the Sunday school superintendent or the pastor signifying that they have been present at Sunday school. In the following schedule all games in the junior league which fall on Tuesday night at 7 p. m. will be played at the First Presbyterian gymnasium.

The following is the schedule for both leagues:

Junior

Dec. 16 7 P. M. Troops 1 vs. Troop 4.
Dec. 20 9 A. M. Troop 8 vs. Troop 9.
Dec. 23 7 P. M. Troop 12 vs. Troop 15.
Dec. 27 9 A. M. Troop 1 vs. Troop 8.
Dec. 30 7 P. M. Troop 4 vs. Troop 9.
Jan. 6 7 P. M. Troop 8 vs. Troop 15.
Jan. 10 9 A. M. Troop 9 vs Troop 17.
Jan. 13 7 P. M. Troop 1 vs. Troop 12.
Jan. 17 9 A M. Troop 4 vs. Troop 8
Jan 20 7 P. M. Troop 1 vs. Troop 17.
Jan. 24 9 A. M. Troop 8 vs. Troop 12.
Jan. 27 7 P. M. Troop 9 vs. Troop 15.
Jan. 31 9 A. M. Troop 12 vs. Troop 17
Feb. 3 7 P. M. Troop 4 vs. Troop 15.
Feb. 7 9 A. M. Troop 1 vs. Troop 9.
12.
Feb. 10 7 P. M. Troop 4 vs. Troop
Feb. 17 7 P. M. Troop 15 vs. Troop
17.
Feb. 24 7 P. M. Troop 9 vs. Troop
12.
Mar. 3 7 P. M. Troop 4 vs Troop
17.
Mar. 10 7 P. M. Troop 1 vs. Troop
15.
Mar. 17 7 P. M. Troop 8 vs. Troop
17.

Intermediate Scout League schedule. All games played at Wilhelmette Hall.

Dec. 13 10:30 A. M. Troop 1 vs.
4.
Dec. 20 10 A. M. Troop 14 vs. 17
Dec. 20 11 A. M. Troop 1 vs. 8.
Dec. 27 10:30 A. M. Troop 12 vs.
17.
Jan. 3 10 A. M. Troop 14 vs. 15.
Jan 3 11 A. M. Troop 9 vs. 12.
Jan 10 10:30 A. M. Troop 1 vs. 8.
Jan. 17 10 A. M. Troop 1 vs. 9.
Jan 17 11 A. M. Troop 14 vs. 17.
Jan. 24 10 A. M. Troop 8 vs. 15.
Jan. 24 11 A. M. Troop 1 vs. 17.
Jan. 31 10 A. M. Troop 9 vs. 14
Jan. 31 11 A. M. Troop 12 vs. 15.
Feb. 7 10 A. M. Troop 1 vs. 11.
Feb. 7 11 A. M. Troop 4 vs. 9.
Feb. 14 10 A. M. Troop 8 vs. 11
Feb. 14 11 A. M. Troop 9 vs. 15.
Feb. 21 10 A. M. Troop 1 vs. 12.
Feb. 21 11 A. M. Troop 4 vs. 11.
Feb. 28 10 A. M. Troop 8 vs. 17.
Feb. 28 11 A. M. Troop 11 vs. 12
Mar. 7 10 A. M. Troop 4 vs. 15.
Mar. 7 11 A. M. Troop 9 vs. 17.
Mar. 14 10 A. M. Troop 8 vs. 12
Mar. 14 11 A. M. Troop 1 vs. 17.
Mar. 21 10 A. M. Troop 8 vs. 9
Mar. 21 11 A. M. Troop 4 vs. 12.
Mar. 28 10:30 A. M. Troop 1 vs. 15

Bears Are Champs

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—By defeating the Cleveland Bulldogs, 23 to 0, the Chicago Bears Sunday clinched the National Professional Championship.

Only A Volunteer

Authorities say Jack Renault, heavyweight boxer, was never a full-fledged member of the Canadian Mounted

Fight Card Next Monday Is a Classy One

A two-dollar bill will buy the best ringside seat in the house next Monday night when Frankie Susnell of Portsmouth, and Bennie Levy of St. Louis, will crawl through the ropes to settle a little difference of several months standing, or to be exact since the last time they met. It will be remembered that Frankie put the kayo on the clever Bennie here last spring after the later had sustained a bad cut over his eye when their heads accidentally butted in a clinch. Bennie has been clamouring for a return match and he is certain that Frankie will have plenty of opposition. The bout was fast and furious on the former occasion and highly pleased the fans. Levy has won the last two bouts over the steep route.

The fans will also be pleased to know that Speedy Ballinger and Jack Blackburn, the dusky boy from Huntington, will attempt to step eight rounds. This bout should be a thriller as the first time these two colored boys met it was a pippin from start to finish with Speedy winning by a shade. Blackburn thinks he should have had the verdict and therefore will do his best to try and even up the score.

Dickie McDonie of Huntington, and Bobbie Calvin of Chillicothe, are booked for six rounds. McDonie is the youngster that put up a great scrap against Susnell here on the Blair-Perdue show.

Johnny Lucas of Portsmouth, and Johnny Roberts of Huntington, will mix it up in the opener. The curtain-raiser will be provided by Oliver and Walter Schrump, ten-year-old twins who recently were in vaudeville.

Masonic Bowling League

Protex	26	7	788
Bulldogs	22	14	611
Nods	20	13	666
Grottos	21	13	583
Monarchs	19	14	576
Mysties	18	15	545
Elites	16	17	485
Roamers	16	17	485
Old Timers	15	18	455
Namrows	13	23	361
Diamonds	12	24	333
Dubs	7	26	212

Games Tonight

Roamers vs. Monarchs.
Elites vs. Protex.

Games Next Week

Monday, Grottos vs. Diamonds; Roamers vs. Bulldogs.
Tuesday, Elites vs. Monarchs; Mysties vs. Protex.
Wednesday, Nods vs. Namrows; Dubs vs. Old Timers.

Bulldogs—

Himes	138	162	208	508
Strickland	157	153	177	487
Jackson	182	163	184	529
Howland	147	159	158	464
Reinhardt	159	179	190	528
Total	783	816	917	2516

Grottos—

Wheeler	193	168	190	551
Korns	176	134	141	451
York	151	124	176	451
Walter	195	178	195	568
Orr	134	199	167	500
Total	869	810	872	2551

Namrows—

Wilson	120	204	181	521
W. Eisnaugle	182	203	144	529
Curry	148	125	202	475
McCoy	164	172	149	485
Frazier	177	172	171	522
Total	890	876	859	2625

Diamonds—

W. Wilhelm	143	132	141	411
Freund	132	159	117	408
Frick	167	172	133	472
Long	139	156	150	445
Sheridan	201	179	192	572
Total	782	798	733	2304

Selby Bowling League

Games This Week

Tuesday—Lasters vs. Whales.
Tuesday—Sdcos vs. Rookies.
Wednesday—Lemons vs. Yanks.
Wednesday—Patterns vs. Yanks.
Thursday—Marples vs. Reds.
Thursday—Rounders vs. Mays.

Last Night's Results:—

Berlies—

Shaw	181	111	172	464
R. Bartram	122	168	131	421
Boren	165	141	151	457
Pressler	150	194	181	524
F. Bartram	188	178	201	571
TOTAL	815	825	836	2476

Blue Streaks—

E. Sikes	152	122	162	436
Keller	136	182	123	441
Lewis	141	142	165	451
Bates	176	138	188	502
Williams	142	214	208	564
TOTAL	780	798	846	2424

Walker Wins

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—Mickey Walker, world welterweight champion, defeated Jack Malone, of St. Paul in a ten round no decision boxing contest here last night, winning nine out of ten rounds according to the majority of newspapermen at the ringside.

Will Renew Johnson-Landis Battle

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, December 9.—(By the United Press)—When Ban Johnson shows his alleged proof of gambling on the Pacific coast to Commissioner Landis whi will preside over the joint meetings of the Major Leagues Thursday the fire works will start.

The American League head, who so earnestly attempted to have the last world's series called off because of the O'Connell-Dolan affair, is still gunning for Judge Landis while he hopes a stray shot may clip John J. McGraw or Charles Stoneham, owners of the Giants. The meeting being presided over by the Chicago jurist will be the battle ground.

Experts who have studied the situation, claim that Landis has the strongest backing. Most of Ban's former followers have transferred their allegiance. Clarke Griffith was lost to the Johnson forces when Ban peppered away at the first world series the Washington leader ever enjoyed.

Pennant Plays In Baseball

BY COACH H. B. ORTNER
Cornell, Eastern Champions

SHORT PASS

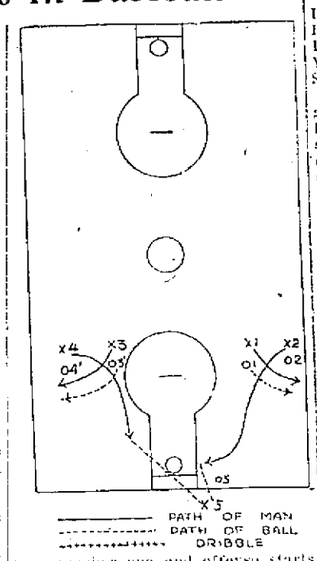
Follow the receiver floor play to advance ball to your basket with safety man in back to pass to and start offense.

The play starts near opponent's goal with guard number four who passes to number two, one of the forward men who do the advancing of the ball by means of the follow the receiver short passing.

Every pass being met and every pass being criss-crossed and immediately passed upon receiving, so that it makes a fast offense with a safety man to pass to if charged into quickly by opponent. Number one follows the play and should be free to receive a pass.

Number four, after following up the play to see if it gets under way and being sure that the three advance men have the play properly started, cuts down to the right side of the court near the side line where he is in position to back up the play or cut in ahead of his man for a shot, should he lose his opponent.

Number two either shoots from his position, or if closely guarded, turns for a pass to one of the men cutting for the basket or gives it to safety man number one and offense starts over again.



Baseball Magnates in Session; Many Deals in the Air

NEW YORK, December 9.—Magnates of the National League meet at the Waldorf hotel today in the first of three sessions in which the major base ball circuits will participate. The American meeting is set for tomorrow and a joint session follows on Thursday.

From today's meeting are expected to come resolutions expressing confidence in the administration of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who may be unable to attend the sessions on account of the illness of his wife.

Out of the reports of imminent player trades come one definite statement, broadcast on the arrival of President Brendon, of the Cardinals, Rogers Hornsby hitting marvel, will not be marketed under any circumstances.

Several clubs in both leagues, however, are flaunting bait and appear to be casting their hooks into New York pools for the most part. Here are the leading offers:

Growns—Pitcher Urban Shocker.
Dodgers—Pitcher Dutch Reuther and Outfielder Tom Griffith.
Reds—Pitcher Adolfo Luque.
Cubs—Catcher Bob O'Farrell.

Luque is regarded as the only marketing material Cincinnati has to offer in its quest for a first baseman to replace the late Jake Daubert as manager Jack Hendricks has balked at the mention of Eddie Roush for the youthful Bill Terry, of the Giants. McGraw is reported to have said that he will not take Luque.

VOLLEY BALL

Class A League

Roosters	35	7	835
Bankers	40	11	784
Pirates	19	32	373
Yankees	14	27	341
Sun-Times	12	39	235

The Bankers managed to grab two games out of three from the Pirates last night, the Pirates taking the sandwich game 21 to 18. The Bankers annexed the first 21 to 17 and the third 21-5.

The lineups:

Bankers—McNamara, Uhl, Brunny, Henderson, Hopking, Millard.

Pirates—Wells, Holbrook, Pratt, Peel, Phillips, Baker.

Class B League

The three game series between the Doctors and Shump's Six was postponed.

CITY DUCK PIN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cooper-Davidson	35	15	.700
Knost-McCoy	35	15	.700
Wolff-Schneller	31	24	.566
Kelley-Pride	27	23	.540
LeMaster-Ribble	29	26	.527
Briggs-Goodman	26	24	.520
Sheehan-James	26	24	.520
Wells-Haislet	21	29	.420
Stelzinger-Bybanna	15	35	.300
Frost-Ripato	10	40	.200

Games Tonight.

Cooper-Davidson vs. Sheehan-James.

Schneller	123	106	137	166	154	—686
Wolff	110	91	74	126	134	—535
	233	197	211	292	288	—1221
Ribble	114	118	136	136	129	—633
LeMaster	105	129	87	155	122	—598
	219	247	223	291	251	—1231

Bowlers Matched

DES MOINES, Dec. 9.—Jimmy Blevin of Chicago, worlds champion bowler and Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, who were participants in the mid-west bowling tournament which ended its 17th annual session here yesterday, agreed to meet in a 120 game championship soon after Christmas.

Runaway Boys May Be Headed This Way

Local police were asked this morning to be on the lookout for Everett Burcham, 16, and Ernest Wheeler, 15, who ran away from their homes in Columbus late yesterday. Parents of the boys believe that they are headed this way and police here were asked to keep a lookout for them.

Expert Golf Advice

Jim Barnes says keeping the head down too long in making a golf shot checks the follow through and ruins the stroke.

Gibbons and Norfolk Ready for Tilt

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight and Kid Norfolk, negro, who meet for 15 rounds in the feature bout of the annual Christmas fund boxing carnival at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, today were declared by their managers to be set for the fray

Gibbons is a strong favorite from his record boxing skill and iron-jawed reception of the best that good men could give.

Another interesting argument is seen in the matching of Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, and Tiger Flowers, a negro who has been advancing speedily in the last two years. This bout is scheduled for ten rounds.

Noted Sprinter Will Arrive In U. S.

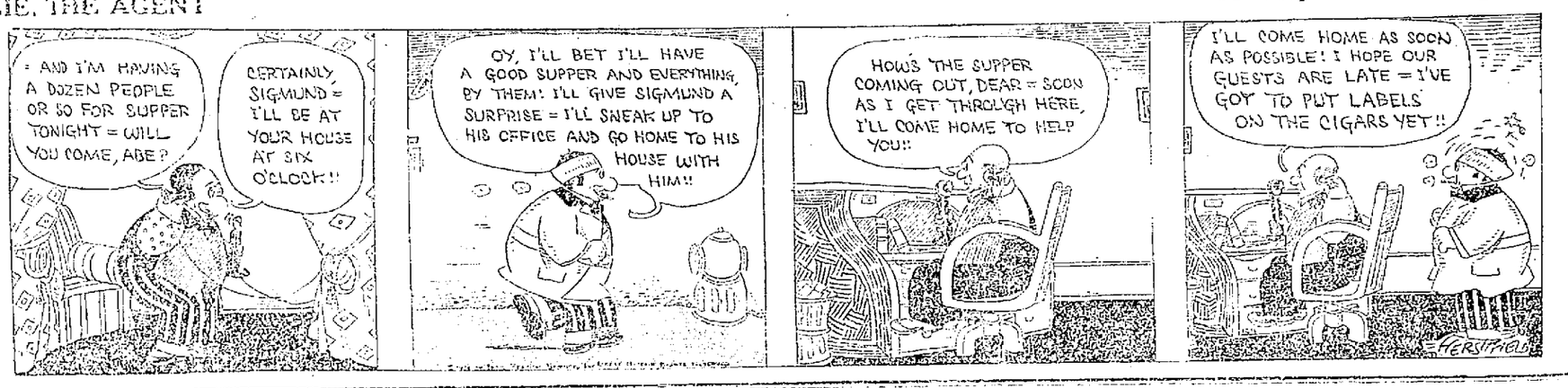
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Paavo Nurmi, who captured four titles in last summer's olympics, will arrive here tomorrow. Local Finnish societies have prepared an elaborate welcome for their famed compatriot.

Has Changed His Mind

Jack Dempsey once figured that Marty Burke of New Orleans would be his successor as heavyweight champion.

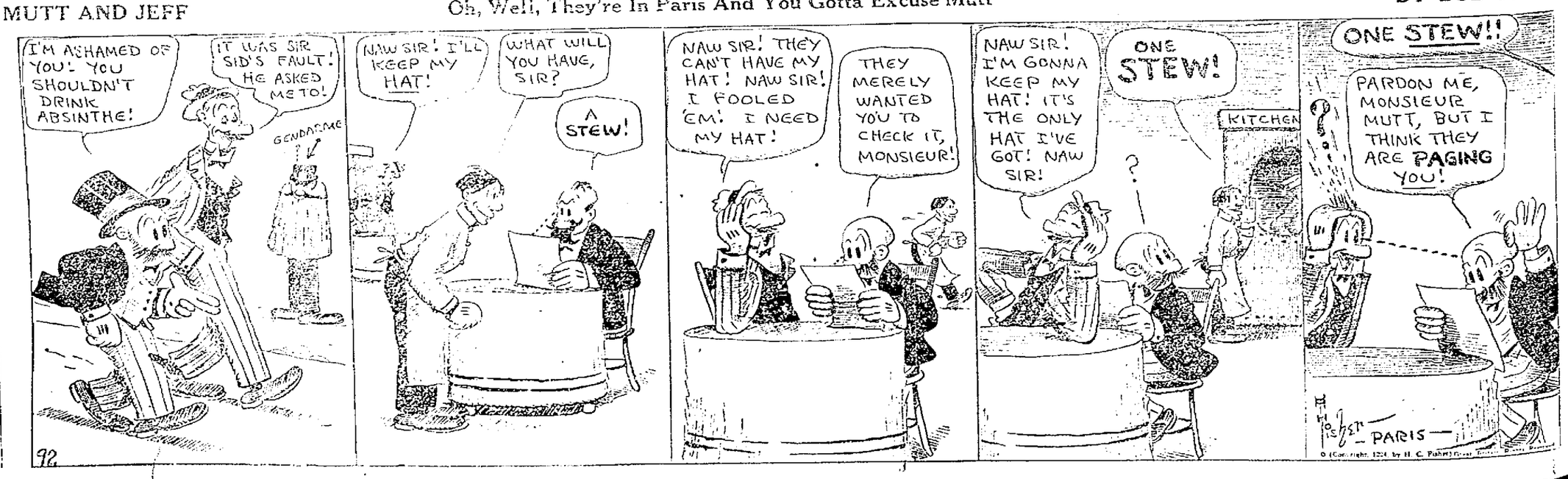
AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER — BY KESSLER

ABIE, THE AGENT — A Suspicious Evening Ahead



GAS BUGGIES — What Some Of 'Em Will Never Know — BY BECK

MUTT AND JEFF — Oh, Well, They're In Paris And You Gotta Excuse Mutt — BY BUD FISHER



STOCK PRICES SHOW FRESH VIGOR ON ADVANCE

Buying Orders Spread Over Wide Range; Industrials and Public Utilities Gain

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stock prices resumed their advance ith fresh vigor at the opening of today's market. Buying orders were spread over a broad list of industrials and public utilities with gains of 1 to 2 points scored by International Harvester, Pierce Arrow Motor preferred, American Water Works and Detroit Edison, all of which reached new high ground.

Prices continued to work higher as trading expanded, public utility, farm equipment and motor issues extended their recent gains, while mercantile, copper and independent steels captured a large portion of the buying orders. The list of more than 15 new high records marked up in the first half hour of trading included Iron Products, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Worthington Pump, Kennecott, Advance Rumley preferred, and Maxwell Motors B which advanced 1 to 2½ points.

General Electric, West Penn Power and Stewart Warner moved up 2 to 3 points. Erie common and first preferred responded to the announcement that a tentative agreement had been reached on lease terms in the "Nickle Plate" merger by advancing a point each. Foreign exchanges opened firm with sterling reaching a new 1924 high at $4.71.

Under the leadership of investment shares, prcies swept forward throughout the forenoon trading. Reports of expanding operations and hardening of prices in various lines of industry gave additional impetus to the advance with strength of the higher grade shares automatically imparting a firmer tone to speculative issues. Buying orders poured in for a variety of public utility railroad equipment and electrical stocks with a third of the more than 30 new high records held by the public utility group. West Penn Power extended its gain to almost five points. General Electric to 4½ and American Water Works to more than 3 points. Other impressive advances were scored by Pierce Arrow motor preferred, Railway Steel Spring, Fisk Rubber first preferred and Cast Iron Pipe, which moved up 3 to 5 points. American Sugar issues however were driven down one to two points and General Baking broke seven. Call money renewed at 3½ per cent.

American Sugar, 145¾.
Bethlehem, 49.
B. and O., 76.
C. and O., 92¾.
Erie, 31⅝.
Goodrich, 35.
Kennecott Copper, 32⅜.
Norfolk and Western, 123¾.
Pure Oil, 29⅝.
Rep. Iron and Steel, 56⅝.
Sinclair Oil, 16⅛.
U. S. Steel com., 118⅛.
Willys Overland, 10⅞.
Goodyear, 85.
Pan. American, B, 56.

COLUMBUS STOCK LIST

Cities Service common, 167@170.
Cities Service pfd., 80½@81½.
Cities Service Bankers, 16¾@17¼.
Columbus Railway common, 107¾@112.
pfd., 88@90.
Columbus Railway common "B" pfd., 80@82.
Ohio Bell pfd., 107¼@108.
Goodyear common 24@26.
Ohio Fuel Oil, 14@15.
Ohio Fuel Corp., 32¼@32¾.
Pure Oil common, 30@30½.
U. B. O. Bankers shares, 12¾@13½.

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STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison	117	117	116¾	⅞
B. and O.	75¼	¼	⅞	⅞
B. M. and T.	40⅝	41¼	40⅛	⅛
Canadian Pacific	151¾	152	151½	152
Ches. and Ohio	91⅝	92⅜	91⅜	92
C. and E. I.	37	½	36¾	37⅛
C. and Gt. W.	10⅛	⅛	10	10
Do preferred	29¾	¾	⅝	½
C. and N. W.	74⅛	¼	73½	74½
Erie	31⅞	32	31⅜	⅞
Do first preferred	43¾	44⅞	43¾	44½
Do second preferred	40½	½	½	½
Ill. Central	115⅞	⅞	⅛	¼
K. C. Southern	39	¼	38½	39⅛
Lehigh Valley	72½	½	73¾	¾
L. and N.	105⅛	⅛	105	105
M. K. and T.	31¼	31½	30½	31
Do preferred	74	⅜	73⅞	74¼
Mo. Pacific	31⅞	32¼	31⅝	⅝
Do preferred	30⅜	71½	70¾	⅞
New York Central	118⅜	⅝	117⅞	¾
New Haven	30⅛	½	29½	⅞
Norfolk and Western	124	124	123⅝	⅝
Northern Pacific	70⅞	⅞	⅛	½
Pennsylvania	49¼	⅜	49	⅛
Pere Marquette	67	67	66¾	67
Reading	70	⅜	69½	70
Rock Island R.	47	⅛	46⅝	⅞
Seaboard Air Line	22	22	¼	¼
St. L. and San Fran.	63	63	62¾	¾
St. L. and S. W.	53¾	54¼	53¾	54
Do preferred	73¼	¼	½	½
St. Paul	17⅜	⅜	17	17
Southern Pacific	102⅞	⅞	½	⅝
Southern Ry.	76⅛	77⅞	76⅛	77⅛
Do preferred	81	81	81	¾
Texas Pacific	46½	½	45¾	46¼
Union Pacific	148⅜	148	⅜	¾
Western Pacific	35½	½	⅜	⅞
Wabash	23½	¾	½	½
Do A	58⅞	59	58½	½
Western Maryland	13¼	¼	⅛	¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	15⅛	⅛	14¾	¾
INDUSTRIALS.				
Allied Chem.	86	¼	85½	½
Am. Can.	148¾	150⅝	147¾	¾
Am. Int'l	34	¾	34	¼
Am. Sugar	46	¾	46	46
Am. T. and T.	132½	133¼	132½	133
Am. Wool	61¼	62⅛	61	62⅛
Amer. Beet Sugar	42	42	43	43
Amer. S. and Com.	13¾	14¼	13⅛	14⅛
Amer. H. and L.	20⅞	⅛	21¼	¼
Do preferred	71	72⅛	71	71
Anacin - Nichols	32¾	¾	32½	½
Central Leather	20⅛	⅛	21¼	¼
Coca - Cola	81⅞	83⅛	71⅞	82¾
Col. Gas	45⅛	½	⅛	⅜
Cons. Gas	78½	¾	¼	¼
Cont'l Can	63¾	64¼	63¾	64⅛
Corn Products	42	42	41½	½
Cuban - American Sugar	29½	30⅛	29½	30
Cuba Cane Sugar	14	14	14	14
Do preferred	59	59	59	59
Davidson Chemical	44½	⅝	½	½
Endicott - Johnson	70½	½	½	½
Famous Players	93⅝	⅝	½	½
General Asphalt	57	58⅜	57	58
General Electric	274	280½	274	280⅜
Int. Harvester	106½	109	106½	108
Int. Paper	53½	½	52⅞	53¼
Julius Kayser	29⅞	30½	29½	⅞
Montgomery - Ward	44½	45⅜	44½	45
National Biscuit	71¼	½	71	71
Nat'l Enamel	27	⅜	26½	27¼
Penn Alegre Sugar	41⅞	42	41	42
Sears - Roebuck	137¼	139½	137¼	138⅝
Tobacco Products	71⅝	¾	71	⅛
Tutti Frutti	205	205	205	205
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	81¼	¾	81	½

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
West. Union	117¾	¾	¼	½
Woolworth	113⅜	⅝	112¾	113
Worthington Pump	53⅛	54⅝	53⅛	54½
EQUIPMENTS				
Allis Chalmers	68¼	¼	68	¼
Am. Loco.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅜	80
Am. Car and Fdy.	176¾	178	176¾	177½
Am. Steel Fdy.	43	43	42½	42⅞
Baldwin Loco	124	125½	124	125
Lima Loco.	66	66	65	65⅝
Pullman Company	145	145¼	144	144¾
Press Steel Car	57	57	57	50
Railway Steel Springs	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛	131⅝
OILS				
Barnsdale A	21⅜	⅜	20¾	⅞
Barnsdale B	15¾	15¾	15¾	⅞
Calif. Pet.	23⅛	⅛	22⅞	23
Cosden	26	26	26	26
Marland Oil	38	38	37⅞	¾
Invincible Oil	14½	½	⅜	½
Mex. Seaboard	19⅞	20½	19¾	20½
Middle States Oil	7½	1⅝	⅜	½
Pacific Oil	53½	⅝	⅛	½
Pan A	58⅛	58½	58⅛	57⅝
Pan B	56¾	56⅞	56	56
Phillips Pet.	35¼	35½	¼	¼
Pure Oil	30	30	30	29¾
Prod. and Rfrs.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅜	½
Pierce Pet.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	⅛
Royal Dutch	48½	¾	48	48½
Sinclair Oil	16	16¼	16	⅛
Stand. Oil Calif.	61½	58	⅛	⅝
Stand. Oil N. J.	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Shell Union	22	22	22	21¾
Tex. Pac. Coal and Oil	11¼	⅜	¼	¼
Texas Company	43¼	43¼	43¼	43⅛
STEELS				
Beth. Steel	48¼	49½	48¼	49⅜
Crucible Steel	72	73⅝	72	73
Colorado Fuel	39½	40½	39½	40
Gulf States Steel	80½	80½	80½	82
Replogle Steel	20½	¾	¼	⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	55¾	57½	55¼	57
U. S. Steel Common	117⅛	118¾	117⅛	118½
Do. Pfd.	121¾	121¾	121¾	¾
U. S. Steel Bonds	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Vanadium Steel	28½	29¼	28⅜	29
MOTORS AND EQUIPMENTS				
Am. Bosch	28½	28½	28½	27¾
Ajax Rubber	13¼	13⅞	¼	½
Chandler Mtrs.	33	35	33	34⅞
Fisk Rubber	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	13⅜
Genl. Mtrs.	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	¼
Goodrich Rubber	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	35⅛
Hudson Mtrs.	34	34	33½	⅝
Kelly Springfield	16⅞	18	16⅞	17⅞
Mack Truck	113½	⅞	112¼	112⅞
Maxwell Mtr. A	78⅛	79¾	78	79
Packard Mtrs.	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
Pierce Arrow	14⅞	15⅞	14⅞	15⅜
Reynolds Steel Spgs.	16¾	16¾	16¾	17
Stromberg	67	67	67	67½
Stewart Warner	64	65¼	64	⅛
Studebaker	43¼	⅝	¼	⅜
Timken Roller	38¼	⅜	¼	¼
U. S. Rubber	39¼	40⅛	39¼	¾
Overland Common	10⅜	½	⅛	⅜
Do Pfd.	73⅞	74⅜	73½	½
White Mtrs.	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
COPPERS AND MINES				
Am. Smelters	88	88¼	87	88
Annaconda Copper	41⅛	42¾	41⅛	42⅜
Ceredepasco	50⅞	52	50⅞	51⅞
Chino Copper	27⅝	⅞	⅝	¾
Grt. Nor. Ore	34⅛	⅜	⅛	½
Int. Nickel	24	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
Inspiration Copper	29⅞	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛
Kennicott Copper	51⅛	53⅜	51⅛	53⅛
Miami Copper	23¼	23¼	23¼	23
Natl. Lead	160½	160½	160½	161
Ray Cons.	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	17
Utah Copper	84¾	¾	84⅝	¾
BONDS				
Liberty Bonds, 1st 4¼, 1947	101.22	101.22	101.22	22
Do. 2nd 4¼, 1942	101.04	101.04	101.04	101.03
Do. 3rd 4¼, 1928	101.10	101.10	101.10	10
Do. 4th 4¼, 1938	102.00	102.00	102.00	102.00
U. S. Treas. 4¼, 1947	105.07	105.07	105.07	105.07

LOCAL MARKETS

(Wholesale)

Sugar, $8.10 per 100 lbs.
Butter, 50c per lb.
Eggs, (fresh) 55c per dozen. (storage) 42c per dozen.
Potatoes, $2.10 per 2½ bushel.
Sweet potatoes, $3.00 per bushel.
Cabbage, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Celery, $1.20 per dozen bundles.
Chickens, fries 25c per lb.; hens 22c per lb.; roosters 12c per lb.

(Retail)

Butter, 58c per lb.
Eggs (fresh) 65c per dozen.

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MORE INDICTMENTS FOR BOOTLEG HEAD

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 9—Eleven more indictments were returned today by the grand jury against William Griffin, a local broker and alleged "boss" of a bootleg ring for the protection of whose operations, Griffin, two police officials and nine Weehawken patrolmen have been indicted. Each of the indictments charged Griffin with having bribed one of the other eleven suspected protectors of the bootleggers' operations.

Actual prosecution of the men under indictment will be started tomorrow under special Prosecutor Vickers, whose appointment was announced by Prosecutor John Milton of Hudson county yesterday.

NILES MAYOR GIVEN BACKING OF CHURCH MEMBERS AT MEETING

NILES, Ohio, December 9—A "Citizen's Protest Meeting" in the Methodist church here yesterday, passed a resolution endorsing Mayor Harvey O. Kistler and criticizing the report of the special Trumbull county grand jury, which recommended his removal.

Chief of Police L. J. Rounds, whose removal also was recommended by the jury, was criticized by several speakers, but no action was taken on a motion to endorse his removal.

The resolution passed regarding Mayor Kistler expressed the intention of circulating petitions to be presented to Governor Donahey asking him not to remove the mayor.

MIND UNBALANCED, DEFENSE OF SLAYER

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9—Evidence to show that Vinton Perin, former grain dealer, and son-in-law of Mrs. Frances D. Rawson, widow of a former prominent pork packer here, was mentally unbalanced when he fired a fatal shot at her during an argument over money, was introduced today by the defense. The prosecution had completed the introduction of testimony earlier in the day.

STONE MAY SELECT FEDERAL JUDGE FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Failure of Senators Fess and Willis to reach an agreement on a recommendation for the successor to Federal Judge John E. Sater, who recently resigned as judge of the southern district of Ohio, led to the announcement today by Senator Fess that he would propose to Senator Willis that they lay the matter jointly before Attorney General Stone for determination.

Fess has recommended the appointment of Representative Israel M. Foster of Athens, while Willis is understood to favor Benson W. Hough.

Maurice Maschke of Cleveland, Republican national committeeman for Ohio, and Frank Routzahn, collector of internal revenue at Cleveland, conferred today with President Coolidge, but said they did not discuss the vacancy in collectorship of customs at Cleveland. Maschke favors the appointment of Miner G. Norton, who also has the endorsement of Fess. Willis has not announced his choice, but is said to be prepared to recommend his secretary, Charles A. Jones.

LOST VOCAL CORDS MEAN NOTHING NOW

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9—Using a foot bellows instead of his lungs and a bit of stretched rubber in a little box instead of his larynx, Dr. Harvey Fletcher of the Western Electric Co., tonight demonstrated how speech was restored to persons whose vocal cords had been removed. Holding the artificial larynx in his hand and sending its vibrations between his lips, Dr. Fletcher, imitated all the sounds of human speech without using his own voice.

The new device, Dr. Fletcher said, would prove of great value to persons whose larynx had been removed or who had been rendered speechless through diseased vocal cords. Through its use, he declared, they would be able after a little practice to carry on a normal conversation.

Corn Market Again Hoisted; Wheat Shows Strength

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK MARKETS

Stocks strong; public utility issues lead advance.
Bonds firm; demand for rails invxolve Nickel Plate merger.
Foreign exchanges higher; sterling touched 1924 top at $4.71.
Cotton easy; disappointing cotton goods market.
Sugar weak; lower spot market.
Coffee firm; importers buying.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat higher; renewed export buying.
Corn firm; predicted smaller receipts.
Cattle steady to strong.
Hogs higher; good shipping demand.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Unabated drought in Argentina and wintry weather west of Chicago hoisted the corn market today to all around new record for high prices this season. Country offerings of corn here were again light. On the upturns in price, selling enlarged and the market reacted to below yesterday's finish but later rallied. The opening which ranged from ⅛ to 1⅛c higher, May $1.27 to 1.27¼ was followed by numerous fluctuations within limits of about two cents.

Wheat sympathized with the corn market's advance. Owing to recent sharp gains, however, numerous traders operated for a setback. After opening at ⅛ to ¾c higher, May $1.64¼ to 1.65 and July 1.45⅝ to 1.45¾, wheat averaged lower as compared with the close yesterday.

Oats held nearly steady, starting unchanged to ⅜c off, May 62⅞ to 62⅝ cents, and later showing slight gains.

Higher quotations on hogs rallied the provision market from a temporary decline.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat, Dec. 1.60⅞; May 1.65⅜; July 1.46⅛.
Corn, Dec. 1.24; May 1.28⅝; July 1.28⅝.
Oats, Dec. 58⅛; May 63⅞; July 62¼.
Rye, Dec. 1.36⅞; May 1.41; July 1.31¼.
Lard, Jan. 16.73; May 16.62.
Ribs, Jan. 14.20; May 14.70.
Bellies, an. 15.00; May 15.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—Wheat, 2 red 1.69½@1.70½.
Corn, 2 yellow old 1.30@1.31; 3 yellow old 1.28@1.29.
Oats, 2 white 62½@63½; 3 white 61@62.
Rye, No. 2 cash 1.32.
Barley, No. 2 cash 95.
Cleverseed, cash old 19.00; new and Dec. 19.15; Feb. 19.35; March 19.30.
Alsike, cash old 12.65; new and Dec. 12.75; March 13.10.
Timothy, cash and Dec. 3.25; March 3.40.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Wheat, 1.74½@1.75½. Corn 1.22@1.23. Oats 60½@61½; rye 1.31@1.33. Hay 14.50@19.00. Potatoes unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Hogs, receipts 2,800; active; 15 to 25c higher; pigs slow and steady; heavies 9.65; packers and butchers 9.65; medium 6.50@9.00; stags 5.60@6.00; heavy fat sows 5.00@8.50; light shippers 7.30; pigs, 110 pounds and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle, receipts 500; slow and steady; steers, good to choice 7.00@10.00; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 3.00@6.00; heifers, good to choice 6.00@9.00; fair to good 5.00@6.00; common to fair 3.00@5.00; cows, good to choice 4.00@5.00; fair to good 3.25@4.00; cutters 2.50@3.00.

Calves steady; good to choice 9.50@11.00; fair to good 8.00@9.50; common and large 3.00@8.00.

Sheep, receipts 50; steady; good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 3.00@5.00; common 1.00@2.00; bucks 2.50@3.00.

Lambs steady; good to choice 14.50@15.00; fair to good 13.00@14.50; seconds 11.00@12.50; common 6.00@9.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hogs, receipts 50,000; mostly 15 to 25c higher than Monday's average; light light and slaughter pigs largely 50c up; spots more. Good shipping demand; big packers inactive; top $9.85; bulk desirable 210 to 325 pound butchers 9.25@9.75; 170 to 190 pound weight largely 8.85@9.00; bulk 140 to 150 pound selection 7.60@7.75; strong weight largely 8.85@9.00; bulk 140 to 150 pound selection 7.60@7.75; strong weight killing pigs mostly 6.00@6.50.

Cattle, receipts 14,000; most classes steady to strong with Monday's average trade; killing quality plain; bulk fat steers moderately active at 7.50@9.50; bulk comprising short fed; highly finished yearlings and handy weight scarce; prime yearlings averaging about 1,075 pounds held around 15.00; three loads scaling 1,101 pounds 12.75; relatively little done on weighty steers; few choice kind here; stockers and feeders comparatively scarce; firm; little country demand for other than steers suitable for roughage purposes. Active demand for yearlings stimulating desirable light heifers; spots on latter strong to 25c higher; killing quality considered; veelers strong; spots higher; packers paying upward to 9.50; outsiders 10.00 and above; most canners around 2.75; bulk fat cows 4.00@5.00; heifers 5.00@6.50; grain fed kind 6.50@8.00.

Sheep, receipts 13,000; fat lambs mostly 15 to 25c higher; early bulk 15.25@15.50; mostly 15.50; early top 15.75; best held higher; choice clippers 12.20; fat sheep and feeding lambs steady; handy weight fat ewes 8.25@8.50; feeding lambs 14.25@15.00.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Butter, extra in tub lots 47½@48½; extra firsts 45½@46½; firsts 43½@44½; packing 27@28c; prints one cent per pound extra.

Eggs: Fresh gathered northern extras 60; extra firsts 58; Ohio firsts 54c; western firsts 53c.

Oleomargarine, prices to retailers, nut oleo 23c; high grade, made of animal oil 27@28c; lower grades 20@21c.

Cheese: Old York state, new 24@26c; old 25@27c; limburger 24@26; brick 24@26c; fancy Swiss new 38@40c; imported 55c.

Poultry, live heavy fat fowls 22@23c; heavy springers 23@24c; spring heavy ducks 20@22c; roosters 15@16c; pigeons 1.75@2.00 dozen; guinea hens 5.00@6.00 dozen; turkeys 30c; leghorn springers 18@19c.

Rabbits—Missouri 3.50@3.75 dozen; Jacks 5.00@5.50 dozen.

Potatoes—Maine 1.65@1.75 per 150 pound sack; Minnesota 1.50 per 150 pound sack; New York plain 1.75@1.85 per 150 pound sack; Idaho russets 2.75@2.85 per 100 pound sack; Petoskeys 1.65@1.75 per 100 pound sak; Idaho bakers 3.50@3.75 per cwt.; New York branded 2.00@2.10 per 150 pound sack.

Sweets: Virginia 4.25@4.50 per barrel; Delaware 2.40@2.50 per hamper for kiln dried; Porto Rico 1.25@1.50; Alabama Nancy Halls 1.50@1.75; Yams 1.50 per hamper.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Butter lower; creamery extras 43c; standards 40½; extra firsts 40@40½; firsts 34½@35½; seconds 32@33c.

Eggs lower; receipts 3,061 cases; firsts 48@55c; ordinary firsts 35@40c; refrigerator extras 37@37½c; firsts 35½@36c.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Eggs, extra firsts 58c; nearby ungraded 58.

OTHER MARKETS

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Denatured alcohol in drums 57c; gasoline, tank wagon, 15; 70 per cent 25c.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Coffee, Rio No. 7, on spot 20¾@21; Santos, No. 4, 25¾@26¼.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The raw sugar market was weak early today, old crop Cubans declining 7-16 cents to the basis of 5.71 duty paid. New crops were offered at 5.65. Raw sugar futures at midday showed declines of 18 points on December and 3 to 7 points on other positions.

No changes occurred in refined sugar prices which are listed from 7.15 to 7.60 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Steel prices unchanged.

RUBBER MARKET

AKRON RUBBER

AKRON, Dec. 9.—The crude rubber market was easier at noon today. London was 18½d buyers.

New York was: Ribbed, spot 37¾; Jan. 37¾; Jan. and March 37¾; April and June 37¾. Latex, spot 37¾; Jan. 37¾; Jan. and March 37¾ April and June 37¾. No. 2 amber spot 37½; Jan. 37½; Jan. and March 37½; April and June 37½. No. 3 amber, spot 37¼; Jan. 37¼; Jan. and March 37¼; April and June 37½. Rolled brown, spot 34¾; Jan. 34¾; Jan. and March 34¾; April and June 34¾. Upriver para fine 35½ buyers spot; upriver 26; caucho 26.

NEW YORK RUBBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rubber, smoked ribbed sheets, spot 37⅝.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Foreign exchanges irregular; quotations in cents:

Great Britain, demand 470½; cables 470¾; 60 day bills on banks 467¼.
France, demand 5.40; cables 5.40½.
Italy, demand 423¼; cables 423¾.
Belgium, demand 435½; cables 436.
Germany, 23.81.
Holland, 40.43.
Norway, 15.18.
Denmark, 17.73.
Switzerland, 19.38.
Spain, 13.97.
Greece, 1.83.
Poland, 10¼.
Czecho Slovakia, 2.73.
Jugo Slavia, 1.49½.
Austria, 14.01¼.
Rumania, 3.50.
Argentina, 38.62.
Brazil, 11.62.
Tokio, 38⅝.
Montreal, 99 9-16.

Nickel Plate Issues in Demand on Bond Market; Other Rails Show Price Drop

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Demand for obligations of the railroads involved in the proposed Nickel Plate merger marked today's early bond trading. Prospects that the deadlock over lease terms soon would be ended by an agreement with the Erie Railroad, promoted buying of Nickel Plate 6's, Pere Marquette 5's, Chesapeake and Ohio 5's and Erie convertible 4's "D" all of which scored substantial gains. Other railroad issues generally lost ground, with profit taking causing recessions of a point or more in Frisco income and adjustment 6's, Seaboard refunding 4's and the St. Paul liens. Trading in other sections of the list was enlivened by a rise of 5½ points in Brooklyn Union Gas 7's of 1932 and steady accumulation of American Telephone 6's which reached a new peak at 125. Liberty bonds were easy.

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Anton Jurgen Marg. Works 6s	7	88½	⅝	⅝
Argentine Govt. 6s	107	95⅛	94⅝	95⅛
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	11	97	96¾	97
City of Bordeaux 6s	8	87¼	⅛	¼
City of Copenhagen 5½s	3	94¾	¾	¾
City of Greater Prague 7½s	3	91½	¼	½
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	2	94	94	94
Czechoslovak Republic 8s, 1952	2	100¼	¼	¼
Department of Seine 7s	12	91⅞	⅝	⅞
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	4	102¾	½	¾
Dutch East Indies 5½s, rcts, '53	135	93¼	92½	93
French Republic 8s	26	104¾	½	¾
Do 7½s	67	100¼	100	100
Japanese 6½s	72	91¾	¼	¼
Kingdom of Belgium 6½s, rcts.	63	95¼	94⅞	⅞
Do 7½s	1	100½	½	½
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	2	99⅞	¾	¾
Kingdom of Hungary 7½s	56	88¼	88	⅛
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s, 1954	17	101¼	101	¼
Kingdom of Norway 6s, 1943	9	98¾	⅝	¾
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	47	87	85¾	86⅛
Kingdom of Sweden 6s	5	104¼	¼	¼
Oriental Dev. deb. 6s	14	85½	¼	½
Paris - Lyons - Mediter. 6s	102	81¼	81	81
Rep. of Bolivia 8s	4	92½	½	½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	8	105⅞	½	⅞
Do 7s	12	99	98¾	¾
Rep. of Cuba 5½s	3	96⅝	⅝	⅝
State of Queensland 6s	1	103	103	103
Swiss Govt. 5½s, 1946	11	101	101	101
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	1	105¼	¼	¼
U. S. of Brazil 8s	7	96⅞	½	½
DOMESTIC BONDS.				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	11	95¾	95	¾
Amer. Smelting 5s	7	95¾	¼	¾
Amer. Sugar 6s	10	100¼	99⅞	100
Amer. Tel. and Tel. 5½s	56	102½	¼	⅜
Amer. Tel. and Tel. col. tr. 5s	8	100¾	⅝	⅝
Amer. Water Works and El. 5s	3	92⅛	⅛	⅛
Anaconda Copper 7s, 1938	59	101¼	101	¼
Do 6s, 1953	84	99½	¼	½
Armour and Co. of Del. 5½s	5	99½	¼	¼
Associated Oil 6s	12	101⅞	½	½
At., T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	12	89¼	¼	¼
Baltimore and Ohio rfg. 6s, 1995	28	101⅝	⅝	½
Do cv. 4½s	3	89⅝	½	½
Bell Tel. of Pen. 1st and rfg. 5s	10	101	100½	101
Bethlehem Steel con. 6s, A	19	94¼	94	¼
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	2	85⅜	⅛	⅛
Bklyn - Manh. Tran. s. f. 6s	126	84	83½	¾
Calif. Pet. 6½s	1	101¼	¼	¼
Canadian Northern deb. 6½s	2	106⅝	⅝	⅝
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	59	79½	⅛	⅛
Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio 6s	5	106⅞	⅞	⅞
Central of Georgia 5½s	3	99⅞	⅞	⅞
Central Leather 5s	1	100¼	¼	¼
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	10	87¼	¼	¼
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	136	102¾	⅛	⅝
Do 4½s	2	95¼	⅛	¼
Chic., Burl. and Quincy rfg. 5s A	2	101¼	¼	¼
Chic. and East. Ill. 6s	26	77¼	77	77
Chic. Great Western 4s	56	61¼	61	¼
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	3	61½	½	½
Do 4s, 1925	18	78¼	⅛	¼
Chic. and Northwestern rfg. 5s	16	99⅝	½	⅝
Chicago Railways 5s	193	89	84	85⅞
Chic., R. I. and P. gen. 4s	2	83⅞	⅜	⅜
Do rfg. 4s	49	85¼	84⅞	85
Chile Copper 6s	53	108½	108	108
Clere., C., C. and S. L. rfg. 5s, D	3	95⅝	¼	⅝
Cleveland Union Terminal 5s	3	99¾	¾	¾
Colorado and Southern rfg. 4½s	12	91½	½	½
Commonwealth Power 6s	15	97½	⅛	¼
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s, stpd.	7	100½	¼	¼
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	2	83½	½	½
Du Pont de Nemours 7½s	3	107⅝	⅝	⅝
Duquesne Light 6s	2	106	106	106
Eastern Cuba Sugar 7½s	25	104	103¾	¾
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s	34	96⅞	⅝	¾

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Goodrich 6½s	12	100½	⅝	⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	6	109	109	109
Do 1941	3	110⅝	⅝	⅝
Great Northern 7s, A

Our Readers Are Making Up Their Shopping Lists

From The Suggestions In The Shop-O-Scope—Order Your Ads Now

THE PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES

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80—Suburban for Rent
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ESHEM—I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Hazel Eshem.
(Signed) Lewis Eshem

Societies and Lodges 9

MASONIC—Washington Lodge No. 91 F. & A. M. Wheelersburg, O. Wednesday, Dec. 10th at 7 p. m. Installation of officers. Business of importance. All members expected to be present.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

BEAGLE HOUND—Found near Lucasville, Ohio. Owner identify and pay for ad. Phone Boston 79-X.

COLLECTING BOOK—Lost on Eleventh between Waller and Offnere. Phone 630. Reward.

COLLIE DOG—Lost, Yellow Answers to name of "Pete." Reward. Phone 1821.

DOG—Sheep dog. Black and white. Short tail. lost. Return to 1012 Gallia or phone 1564-X.

HOUND—Lost near Clifford, white with black and brown spots, picked out of one car. Reward. Phone 1779-Y.

KEYS—4 bunch of keys in city. Named on case "S. Ulmer & Sons" Cleveland, Ohio. Notify Glockner & Sommer Grocery, Market St. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

BARGAINS—In used cars. MacDonell-Buick Co. 1628 Gallia St. Phone 2590.

EXTRA GOOD USED CARS—Terms arranged. Don't fail to see our list before you buy. Glockner's Garage, 2nd and Chillicothe.

FORD COUPE—For sale. 1924 model, good condition. Bargain. Inquire Newark Shoe Store or phone 2005-L.

OVERLANDS—"Buy Overlands First, Because Overlands Last." F. E. Bower, Robinson and Offnere Sts. Phone 159.

SIGNS of success—classified ads.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

TODAY'S VALUES—

HUPMOBILE TOURING.
REO SEDAN, DRIVEN VERY LITTLE, A-1 CONDITION.
OVERLAND TOURING, 1923 PRODUCTION.
REO TRUCK, REBUILT.
REO TRUCK, 1923 PRODUCTION.
FORD TRUCK, MOVING VAN BODY.

JOHNSON BROTHERS
926 GALLIA

Auto Accessories, Tires Parts 13

AUTO TOPS—Side curtains and winter enclosures. Auto painting is our specialty. Schreick Auto Top Co. Phone 323. 120 Court St.

Garages—Autos For Hire 14

CHARLES ST., 1721—

GARAGE FOR RENT. PHONE 1886-R.

WE STORE CARS—By day, week or month. We also wash them. Try us. Universal Motor Co. 1112-1120 Gallia St.

Repairing, Service Stations 16

AUTO RADIATOR CLEANING—Is our specialty. We guarantee our cleaning. See Elliott, Portsmouth Auto Sheet Metal Works, 1016 Lincoln street. Phone 983.

AUTO TOPS—And upholstering. First class work, promptly done. Fourth Street Garage. 919 Fourth street.

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RECHARGING, REPAIRING. NO CHARGE FOR INSPECTING OR FOR WATERING BATTERY.

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.
PHONES 62 1112 GALLIA.

EXPERT GENERATOR WORK—Let only experts touch your car. It will save you money. Hancock and Jenkins, 2814 Gallia. Phone Boston 20.

WE DRESS TOPS AND CURTAINS—Authorized Simoniz Service Station. 1051 Robinson Ave. Phone 2928.

YOUR AUTO NICKEL PLATE—Have us clean or re-nickel it. Pete Hartman, Independent Radiator Works, 1051 Robinson Ave.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered 18

ALL KINDS—Umbrellas recovered and repaired. Lowest prices. 713 Chillicothe St.

COLLECTIONS—Experienced collectors. Old or bad accounts promptly collected. Prompt reports. Reliable Collection Service, 815 Fourth St. Phone 3108. Open evenings.

Dressmaking and Millinery 21

RELINING WANTED—Coats and jackets to reline. Chester Kerr, 1610 8th street. Phone 2532-L.

Insurance And Surety Bonds 23

W. H. WILSON—
General Insurance.
Phone 3075-X.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

HAULING WANTED—All kinds. Quickest and best of service. Phone 1766.

HAULING—Wanted. One ton truck. Phil Jacobs' Residence, Long Run. Phone Boston 1202-L.

MOVING—Wanted with covered truck. Heavy hauling. Harris Transfer Co. Phone 1118-L or 1557-X.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPER HANGING—Best of work. Call D. C. Pratt. Phone 1882-R.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

BETTER SHOE REPAIRING—At Better Repair Shoe Shop, 9th and Waller. Phone 3025-X. Work called for. Men's PANCO or leather soles sewed on $1.00, Ladies leather 75c. All work guaranteed.

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS—Repaired, recovered, to any extent. Opposite Mercy Hospital. Phone 2338-L.

Wanted—Business Service 31

BRICK WORK—Wanted. Repairing or building of brick and tile fire places. 1522 12th. Phone 2241-L.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

GIRL—Wanted to do housework in 3 room cottage. Must be white. Phone Boston 207-Y.

GIRL—Wanted for general housework. McDermott. Phone 6512.

SALESLADY—Wanted at 513 Chillicothe. Stedtley Bros.

WANTED—White woman for general housework and cooking. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Call in person 2011 Baird avenue. (Corner Baird avenue and Kinney's Lane.)

Help Wanted — Male 33

MODERN COMPANY—Wants man to call Watkins Home Necessities in Portsmouth. More than 150 used daily. Income $35-50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3, The J. R. Watkins Co., 242 N. 31st St., Cleveland, Ohio.

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN—Brakemen $150-$250 monthly. All Ohio railroads. Railway Association, Desk 218, Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN—Between four to thirty years of age, high school education, or equivalent as special outside representative for well established firm in Portsmouth. Experience not essential as initiative, tact in dealing with the public and desire to succeed. Only willing workers desiring a permanent position where the future will be determined by individual effort need apply. Reply in your own hand writing, stating the qualification in respect to training and give at least two reference as to moral responsibility. Box "L" care of Times.

Lovely things for less—she will surely be delighted if you buy them through the "Gifts for her" column in the Classified Section

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted — Male 33

NEWSBOYS—

Wanted boys to sell The Morning Sun on streets. Hustling boys make between 75c and $1.50 before school hours. Call at Circulation Department between 3 and 6 p. m.

Situation Wanted—Female 34

POSITION—Wanted as housekeeper. Phone 1872-L.

FINANCIAL

Wanted—To Borrow 41

$200 TO $500—Wanted to borrow $200 to $500.00 on long or short terms at 10 percent. Good security. Address X. Y. Z. care of Times.

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats And Other Pets 47

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND—Order your Christmas pets early. Wamser Pet Shop. Cor. Sixth and Findlay.

PUPPIES—Registered Boston Terrier puppies for sale. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins Ave.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

FRESH COW—For sale. Phone 1547-X. Call at 1321 Spring St.

Wanted—Live Stock 50

PUPPY—Wanted to buy German police or airedale puppy. Reply W. C. R. care Times.

MERCHANDISE

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NOTICE—If your grocer hasn't Hill's Polish, call at 1021-11th St.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

COAL—W. Va. White Ash $6.75, Ohio coal, $6.00. Sciotoville and Wheelersburg delivery. Phone Sciotoville 75-K. Welby J. Scherer, Wheelersburg, Ohio.

LIMITED QUANTITY—Of new corn meal. Portsmouth Meal and Feed Mills, 435 Front St. Phone 109.

OATS-HAY—Loose oats-hay. $15 per ton. Phone 2320-M.

PURINA COW CHOW—Lower the cost of producing milk. The Coburn Bros. Co., 1102 Kendall Ave. Phone 745.

Household Goods 59

BABY BUGGY—Good condition. Phone 542-L.

DAVENETTE—Bed with tapestry upholstering. White iron bed and springs, three burner gas plates and gas heater. Phone 2937-R or 2332 Grant St.

RANGE—Good gas range for sale. $15.00. Phone 1067. 548-6th.

Musical Merchandise 62

AT 737-2ND ST., JUST BELOW CHILLICOTHE ST.

DANDY ORGAN—$25. Also Edison phonograph with 42 records. Cheap.

UPRIGHT PIANO—Exceptionally high grade, brand new, will be sold at a sacrifice. If you are really interested in a real bargain come in and look at wonderful piano. 1-3 off.

PLAYER PIANO—1-2 off will be sold for balance due. This is a quality instrument. Cannot be told from new.

DON'T DELAY—Join our Brunswick Xmas Club today. Summers and Son, 306 Gallia.

BALDWIN PIANO—FOR SALE. GOOD AS NEW. PHONE 556.

Radio Equipment 62A

RADIO—Before buying a radio set hear the Super-Clear O-Dyne. The utmost in selectivity. Clearest in tone. Paris to California in distance. Prices modest. Personal service. Phone for demonstration. O. E. Burcham, 1014 28th St. Phone 1983-Y after 4:30 p. m.

Specials At The Stores 64

TRUNKS AND CASES—We manufacture and sell at reasonable prices, trunks and cases of all kinds. Langwell Luggage Shop. Bond at Gallia. Phone 1415-X.

Wearing Apparel 65

CLOTHING—For sale, 2 ladies coat suites, a good fox fur, several good dresses, also some gentlemen's clothing. 1731 Robinson.

COAT—Ladies fur trimmed coat. Just new. Never worn. Cheap. Phone 954-L between 5 and 7 p. m.

Wanted To Buy 66

FURNITURE—We pay highest prices for used furniture. Furniture Exchange, 510 Second St. Phone 2612-X.

MEN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING—Wanted. Best prices. Phone Boston 145-Y. 1019 Gallia St. New Boston.

USED FURNITURE WANTED—We pay the best prices for your used furniture. Phone Boston 71.

The Shop-o-scope

Reader-Interest Here

On these pages will be found a large number of Christmas Gift suggestions placed by Portsmouth merchants.

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The Shop-o--scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Her

A HUPMOBILE CLUB SEDAN—

WILL PLEASE HER—And meet all your requirements.

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A KODAK—From Fowlers.

ALUMINUM AND POLISHED IRON WARE — Durable and sensible Christmas presents. Shop now. Central Hardware Co.

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ART MIRRORS—Some equipped with electric candles. Reasonably priced assortment. From $7 up.

WILLIAM J. LICHT
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AT COST—A sensible gift. "Nufsed."

MURFIN & MURFIN
Phone 446

BABY GRAND PIANO—

TO ANYONE INTERESTED—In the purchase of a strictly high grade Baby Grand Piano, at less than half price, call at once. No price quoted over phone.

BALDWIN PIANO CO.
818 Chillicothe St.

BOOKS—Writing paper and leather goods. W. W. Reilly & Co., 922 Gallia.

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OVER FOUR HUNDRED—To select from.

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PURE SWEET CANDIES — For Christmas. Put up in holiday boxes.

THE CLASSIC
Chillicothe St.

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DIAMOND RINGS—

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—For her.

E. J. STAEBLER
823 Gallia St.

GIVE HIM—For Christmas, a set of balloons for his car. 30x3½ size. Special $10 each. Portsmouth United Tire Co., 1105 Gallia St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Her

DODGE COUPE—

A RELIABLE COUPE—Easy for her to handle. This will make her happy.

JOHNSON BROTHERS
926 Gallia

FALTERS RED CROSS PHARMACY SUGGESTS—Perfume sets, Fancy Ivory sets, Manicure sets, Fancy writing paper, Candy, Compacts, Incense burners, Cameras, Electric Wavers, Bob Hair Combs, Face Powder, Clocks, Fountain Pens.

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LADIES'—Fancy handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 3 pair box at 49c box.

J. C. PENNEY CO.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

HER FIRST CHOICE—

WOULD BE—Roses from you.

HERMS FLORAL CO.

HOW OBSERVANT—

ARE YOU?—Buy your Christmas goods at

WIN NYE'S
211 Chillicothe St.

IF IN DOUBT—GIVE HER A PIANO. R. P. SEILER, THE OLD RELIABLE PIANO STORE, 804 CHILLICOTHE.

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GIVE HER—An India Umbrella.

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Bond At Gallia

IT'S NEITHER SILVER—

NOR GOLD—Nor copper, nor brass. But the Star Automobile is the car that lasts.

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MANICURE SETS—Combination toilet sets, compacts, toilet water, perfume-izers. Brandel's Pharmacy, 2nd & Market.

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BALDWIN PIANO COMPANY
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PIANOS—

YOU ARE GUARANTEED—Satisfaction and service for a lifetime if you purchase a piano or player piano with the Stamp of Quality. Direct from factory to you. Terms to suit all. Phone 2037.

BALDWIN CO. PIANOS
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Committee Directed to Inquire Into Charges Involvi ng A. R. Campbell Jr.

That Attorney Alexander R. Campbell, Jr., is under fire because known Tuesday when Judge Thomas, acting on information brought to his attention, appointed a committee, composed of Judge A. T. Holcomb, E. G. Millar and A. H. Bannon to investigate the question raised, said to involve alleged unprofessional conduct, and other matters. The court entered an order directing the committee to fully inquire into the case and to file written charges if the facts disclosed by their investigation warrant such action.

A member of the committee stated today that while the investigation in respect to the conduct of Attorney Campbell, Jr., had not been completed, sufficient facts had already been disclosed on which to base charges, which, it was intimated, will be filed within a few days.

The accused attorney is married and lives at 4320 Pine street, New Boston. He is a native of Vanceburg, Ky., and was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio a couple of years ago.

Young Campbell is a son of A. R. Campbell, Sr., formerly of Vanceburg, who was disbarred last February from the practice of law in court in Ohio by Judge Will P. Stephenson of West Union, who adjudged him guilty of misconduct in office and of unprofessional conduct.

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

NEW BOSTON

The Loyal Daughters Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church met recently at the home of Miss Opal Graham of Glenwood avenue. The regular business was transacted and a social hour was enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served to: Misses Adaline Fitch, Irene Harris, Bessie Fitch, Alice Dowdy, Celia Isham, Alma McDowell, Leota Crabtree, Virginia Hammond, Hazel Davis, Estella Smith, and Mrs. Maud Carr, Mrs. Susie Bartlett, Mrs. Juanita Hughes, Mrs. Louella Martin, George Martin, Elmer Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Graham and family. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Juanita Hughes of Glenwood avenue. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fultz of Oak street, was tendered a surprise when the members of the family gathered in Sunday to help celebrate her sixty-first birthday anniversary, showering her with many beautiful and useful gifts. At the noon hour an appetizing dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgalin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fultz and little daughter Knighta, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wagner (Dorothy Fultz) Mrs. Arthur Trout, Messrs. Chester Fultz, Everett Fultz, Walter LeMaster and Mr. and Mrs. James Fultz.

Ohio Avenue Christian Church Notes

The Loyal Women's Class will hold a bake sale and bazaar Saturday afternoon at the George D. Semones grocery store on Ohio avenue. The C. W. B. M. Missionary Society will meet at the church Friday evening, with Mrs. Thomas O'Neal as hostess.

Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at the church.

Choir practice Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the church. All members are requested to attend.

The Alumni association met last evening and held an interesting meeting at Glenwood high school.

The boy's and girls' basket ball teams will play Saturday evening at 7:30 in the new gymnasium. The boys will play Stockdale and the girls will play the Portsmouth Business Colege girls.

Mrs. John Smith of Stanton avenue, who has been ill, is improving.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church on Pine street, tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. The subject will be "The Power of the Eternal light.

Section Two of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale and bazaar Saturday at Cooper's store on Gallia avenue.

Harvey Neal of Harrisonville avenue, who has been seriously ill is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cochran of Spruce street, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Minford.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter Dorothy of Gallia avenue, have returned from Ironton where they were called by the serious illness of the former's father, L. Burnett.

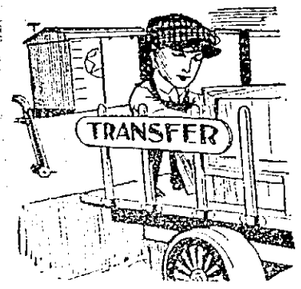
Mrs. Clyde Smith of Gallia avenue, who has been suffering with blood poison in her finger is improving nicely

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wagner (Dorothy Fultz) a bride and groom of recent date have gone to housekeeping in the beautifully furnished apartment 1524-1/2 street. Their phone number is 2008-R.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrison (Martha Petry) will move this week into their new home in the Ontonagon addition.

There will be prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caulley, of Cedar street, entertained as guests Sunday, Mrs. Tena James and daughter, Miss Thelma, and sons Joseph and Ralph, of Portsmouth.



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SCIOTOVILLE

A marriage license was issued in Catlettsburg, Ky., recently to Miss Virginia Hurst, aged 18, and Mr. Elbert Snyder, 22, both of this city.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Paris Smith, of Russ street.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Smith have moved from Glenn avenue to 211 Harding avenue.

The Virginia Belle Rebecca Lodge, held election of officers last night at their regular weekly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith announce the arrival of a son born recently.

Mrs. John Carver, of Highland Road, continues quite ill at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, of Linwood addition.

The annual supper and bazaar will be given in the basement of the M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society Thursday evening, and all members and friends are invited to do their Christmas shopping at the bazaar. The following menu will be served at an exceedingly low price, roast pork, dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, baked beans, slaw, jelly, hot rolls, pie ala mode and coffee.

Those who are to take part in the Christmas Cantata and music at the Berean Baptist church are expected to meet at the church to practice this evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Newman's Sunday School class of the Christian church will hold their annual passing party in the old church basement on Thursday evening. Every member is expected to bring a picnic lunch and gift not to exceed over twenty five cents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Berean Baptist church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Kinker of Wilson avenue, at one o'clock instead of two as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Casey of Chillicothe have returned to their home after a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gifford.

Miss Elizabeth Ketter has returned to her home in Akron after being called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Anna Snyder.

Mrs. Caroline Russell of Lucasville, spent several days recently with relatives here.

Edward Scott of South Webster was a business visitor to New Boston recently.

Miss Melba Bell of Farney avenue, has returned from a short visit with Mrs. Ned Fry of Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

Mrs. D. A. Green and daughter Edna of Eastern avenue, were guests Monday afternoon of friends at Portsmouth.

Miss Catherine Moore of Eastern avenue, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is able to be up a little each day.

The regular meeting of Daughters of Rebekah Lodge, No. 830, Scioto-ville, held a meeting Monday night when the following members were elected to serve the ensuing year: Dixie King, Noble Gand; Emma Zeek, Vice-grand; Mary F. Price, Financial Secretary; and Fannie Artis, treasurer.

WHEELERSBURG

Frank Lallow has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Groh and children, Irene and Donald were dinner guests yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gleim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade shopped in Portsmouth today.—

Mrs. H. H. Barney, of Hayport Road, was the dinner guest today of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barney.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and little son Charles Denver, of Covington, are here for a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, of Pine Creek.

All children of the M. E. Church who are to take part in the Christmas program, are asked to meet at the church Wednesday evening after school.

Mrs. Norman Adams and Mrs. B. F. Brightwell were among those from here who attended the John McCormick recital which was held Friday evening in the Memorial Hall at Columbus.

The social club will hold their regular meeting next Thursday week at the home of Mrs. G. E. Koch.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Callihan. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. B. F. Brightwell will be hostess to the members of the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The annual passing party will be the feature of the meeting.

A covered dish dinner was given today at the home of Mrs. Frank McCurdy, by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church. In the afternoon a social hour was enjoyed and comforts were tacked and a silver offering was taken.

John Carter is improving nicely from a sprained ankle, which he sustained recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollard of Buena Vista were recent guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Cook is ill at her home on Burke's Lane with the grippe.

Mrs. Edward Jenkins who was removed home recently from Hempstead hospital where she underwent a serious operation is improving nicely.

Case No. 18675
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Common Pleas Court.

Harold H. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of C. M. Blackburn, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Branham and Mollie Branham, defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 13th day of December, A. D., 1924, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the courthouse, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate, situate in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, and in the township of Rarden, to-wit:

Being a part of Bond and Massie Survey Nos. 14338 and 14794 on the waters of Camp Creek, beginning at a stone in the west original line of said survey and in the line of College Land Lot No. 70, and Southwest of James Scott's land; thence with one line of said..... N. 67½ E. 77 poles to a stone and hickory 10 in. in diameter; thence S. 70' W. 32 links; thence N. 33' E. 77 poles to a stone and hickory 10 in. in diameter; thence S. 70' W. 32 links; thence N. 33' E. 77 poles to a stone and chestnut oak 4 inches in diameter; thence S. 42' W. links; thence S. 60' W. 4 poles to a stone; thence N. 26' E. 14 poles to a stone and black walnut 5 inches in diameter; thence S. 57' W. 15 links; thence S. 30' W. 36 poles to a stone; thence S. 62' E. 18 poles to a stone; thence 51' W. 33 poles to a stone in the line of lot No. 70 with one line of the same S. 20' E. 45 poles to the beginning, containing twenty-nine and one-half acres (29½) acres more or less.

Appraised at $600 and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of said appraisement.

Said premises to be sold as the property of Samuel Branham and Mollie Branham, his wife, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Harold H. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of C. M. Blackburn, deceased, on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November, 1924.

H. M. DUNHAM, Sheriff Scioto County, Ohio.

By ELZA J. CANTER, Deputy.
L. A. THOMPSON, Attorney.
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NOTICE

William Wrightson, whose last known address was No. 1020 Darlen Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will take notice that on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1924, Edna Wrightson filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being case number 18855, praying for divorce, alimony and custody of minor child. Said cause will be for hearing on or after January 5th, A.D., 1925.

SKELTON AND TIDD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Advertisement Nov. 25-6 Tues.

LEGAL NOTICE

Wade Dixon, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Maggie Dixon, his wife, has filed her suit against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 18764 for divorce and alimony, and custody of children, and that the same will be for hearing on and after 11th day of January, 1925.

HARRY BALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF CHATTEL PROPERTY

R. P. Seiter, plaintiff, vs. A. R. Campbell, Jr., defendant.

In pursuance of an execution issued from the clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, on the second day of December, 1924, and to me directed in the case above named, I will expose to sale at public auction on the premises of R. P. Seiter, 504 Chillicothe Street, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Scioto County, Ohio, on Thursday the 18th day of December, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following goods and chattels, to-wit:

One Auto Player Mahogany Piano No. 26287, with Bench, Scarf and 20 Rolls of Music.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Taken as the property of A. R. Campbell, Jr., to satisfy an execution in favor of R. P. Seiter.

H. M. DUNHAM, Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
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Will Play Tonight

Members of the Criterion club will play the Flying Demons of Scioto-ville Tuesday evening at 7:45. The game promises to be a real one, as the teams are evenly matched.

Need Any Help?

A number of boys and girls in the commercial department of the high school are anxious to obtain part time employment. Miss Ethel Jane Steele, instructor in the department said yesterday.

Any business men who have situations which these ambitious young people could fill are asked to get in touch with Miss Steele at 612 or 187.

PIKETON

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, of Portsmouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beauchamp recently.

Mrs. Charlotte Beauchamp and daughter Julia were business visitors at Portsmouth Saturday afternoon.

The basket ball game which was to have been played by the boys' and girls' teams of the Piketon high school and the boys' and girls' teams of the Stockdale high school, were called off on account of weather and the condition of the roads.

Messrs. William Vulgamore and Washington Irving Stirr furnished the music for the second dance of the season, given by Prof. E. R. Foster for his dancing classes at Eureka hall Thursday evening. About 30 young people were present.

Samuel Hamilton, Jr., of the Hamilton Bros. Produce Co. Waverly, was a business visitor in Piketon Friday.

Miss Julia Beauchamp was a business visitor at Waverly Friday afternoon.

Garfield Earley has returned to his home at Elkhorn, Ky., after a few days' visit with relatives here and at Waverly.

HAVERHILL

Mrs. Roselie M. Peters returned Saturday to her home in Ironton after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace and family of Lyra recently visited her sister, Mrs. James Hughes.

Among the Ironton shoppers Saturday were: Mrs. Ray Rose, Mrs. and Mrs. John Butterfield, Mrs. Gould Oakes and sons, Mrs. Frank Boynton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feurt, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Lamb and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, Frances Ault, Louise Doty, Jane and Elizabeth Graff and Arch Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scherer of Ironton visited Saturday with their son, William Scherer, and family.

Mrs. James Hughes and sons, Miles, Eugene and James, Jr., spent the week-end as guests of relatives at Lyra.

Elbert Ault visited Sunday with his brother, Clarence Ault, of Portsmouth.

Oscar Oakes spent Sunday as guest of relatives in Portsmouth.

Clifford Davidson of Mason City, Iowa, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davidson. John nand Will Davidson of Colorado are also guests of their parents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a bazaar and bake sale Friday, December 12. Sale will start in the afternoon and a social will be held in the evening. This will be the first affair to be held in the new Community building.

Edward Warren of Friendship visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Allen of Portsmouth spent Sunday as guest of Miss Leona Davisson.

Mrs. Besco of Lyra is the guest of her daughter, Mr. James Hughes.

Mrs. Charles Hague of Russell, Ky., isthe guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holbrook are guests of relatives at Louisa, Ky.

Among local relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Geo. W. Oakes at Portsmouth Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crickenberger, Lewis Ault, Rev. D. S. Lamb, Oscar Oakes and Frank Boynton.

Lewis, Clifford, John and Will Davisson dined Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Boynton.

Mrs. Frank Oakes visited Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Scherer, of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Folsom and son William were business visitors to Portsmouth Saturday.

WAVERLY

Mrs. Harold Guth and daughter, Julia, were visitors here Saturday.

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Notice

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCIOTO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY at Court House, Portsmouth, is called for 1:30 December 12th for the purpose of electing Directors for the coming year. Every man or woman in the county may become a member of the Association by purchase of a membership ticket for $1.00. This ticket also admits holder to Fair every day. Every citizen is urgently requested to join. Tickets will be on sale during this meeting.

CLYDE BRANT, Secy.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

Ollie H. Cooper, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1924, Virginia Cooper filed her petition against Ollie H. Cooper in the Common Pleas Court, of Scioto county, Ohio, being case No. 18823, praying for a divorce from the said Ollie H. Cooper on the grounds of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty. Said case will be for hearing on and after the 27th day of December, 1924.

VIRGINIA COOPER,
Plaintiff.
JOSEPH T. MICKLETHWAIT, Attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Nov. 22, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Ohio License for Hauling in Scioto and Lawrence Counties with automobile truck.

Set for December 11, 1924.

EARL BARNEY.

Acknowledged in my presence this 22nd day of November, 1924.

R. A. JANES,
Justice of the Peace.
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going on to Columbus for the week-end.

Mrs. Lloyd Vallery spent the week-end in Portsmouth the guest of friends.

Tom Chucules of Washington C. H. is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schwardt, Mrs Kate Campbell and Mrs. Nan Schwardt attended the Majestic Theatre at Chillicothe Sunday.

Erv Sigismund and Tim Heibel attended the theatre Sunday.

Among those at the Sherman Theatre Sunday were Forest Fenner, Harold Pinney, Wesley Downing, John A. Jones and Art McLaughlin.

..... George Yeager Ill .....

George Yenger, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, is reported to be improving slowly. A few days ago his condition was critical but it is now thought to be more favorable.

GREENUP

Miss Lena Wells Lykens, of Vanceburg spent the week end here guest of Miss Doris Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taft and children, of Ashland, were here Thursday for the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kilgour.

Walker Hisel is erecting a gargage on Perry street and will be in cargo of Stanley Graff.

Commonwealths Attorney, Thomas E. Nickel, is ill.

Mrs. E. E. Fullerton will go to Chicago Monday for several days stay and while there will be a guest at the Great Northern Hotel.

Friday evening Mrs. E. F. Burnside, of the M. E. Church motored to Russel with several pupils of her Sunday School class to attend a lecture given at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris, Travis Kendall and Mrs. Jimmie Sowards were among the shoppers in Ashland Friay.

At the Theatorium Sunday December 14th C. P. Stotler, of Crooksville, O. will speak at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association.

Saturday evening Mrs. A. H. Freye entertained at her home on East Main street several members of her Sunday School class. Those present were Mesdames Bell Smith, John Diedritch, A. S. Cooper, Albert Diedritch, George Thompson, Harlan Thompson, L. M. Dunn, E. P. Burnside and Virgil Dunn.

The Greenup Burley Tobacco Warehouse will open its doors here December 17.

"Much Ado About Betty" is the name of play that will be presented by the Seniors of the Greenup High School at the Theatorium December 16-17.

The ladies of the M. E. Church North will hold their Bazar December 17th in the building now occupied by George Ward.

Mrs. Daisy Crawford has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

Misses Hazel and Erebel Blankenship returned home Monday from a two weeks stay at Charleston, W. Va. where they have been singing at the M. E. Church South during a series of meetings.

J. E. Pollack left Sunday fora two weeks stay at French Lick Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Blankenship's sister Mrs. James McClung, of Hitchens.

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THE PROFITS OF PEACE

SWEDEN did not enter the world war. Her policy is to make hay while the sun shines, which to her is keeping at peace, while her neighbors and the rest of the world are at each other's throats. So she has not taken up arms for a hundred years.

In consequence she is, today, altogether prosperous and content. She has the smallest public debt of any of the European nations and practically no taxes to pay. Other peoples that are protesting and groaning under burdens of taxes can appreciate her happy situation.

Sweden enjoys this condition because she is wise in more ways than one, the one of flying to arms to enforce her dignity, or because she covets the goods of her neighbors.

Yes, her greatest wisdom is in economy. Even now with her treasury bulging she engages in no governmental extravagances but instead is severely cutting down expenses. She's got to the point where her operation of the railways and other enterprises more than pays the interest on the national debt. She means to reach the era when all governmental expenses will be paid by her self-owned utilities.

Not for her is the foolish policy of the United States in operating the post office at a loss. Her order is that governmental business shall pay a reasonable profit as all business, public and private, should.

NONE OF HER BUSINESS

FRANCE and the United States are approaching an arrangement by which the debt owing by the former to the latter will be put in some more visible token than a mere book account and a method stated that will lead to eventual payment.

Incident to this it is reported that England is snooping around to see that agreement shall be reached that will be unjust to her and that no better terms be made to France than were made to her.

This is a situation in which England can show best form by not intermeddling with. Her war debt to the United States was solely a matter between the two. So is the debt of France a matter for her and America alone to settle.

Outside of that France suffered a hundred fold more in the war than did England. She was driven to almost total ruin and it was only the indominatable courage of her people that kept her from utter ruin. Further than that she has resources in no measure comparable with those of her late ally.

It would not be unwarrantable in our nation to consider all these conditions and compound the debt of France to some extent, or make conditions as to its payment that will enable the debtor to work her way to complete restoration with the least hardship.

Anyway it is America's business to settle her own debts, without officious intermeddling from any source.

THEY BUY THE BEST

FOR the first nine months of 1924 South American countries bought 35,000 American cars and eight thousand trucks. That is several times more than they bought from all other nations combined.

Our southern neighbors know full well the United States makes the best cars, especially cars that sell at a moderate price. The great objection to European cars of the cheaper lines is shortness of power, and doubtless too, a consequent lack of speed. The American machine is superior in both these respects and on the whole is much more of a real car.

As most South American countries have considerable in the way of good roads it is likely their demand for automobiles will steadily advance.

One thing about these dizzying automobile price cuts that we don't understand is that they come at the very moment when iron and steel and all the materials that enter into the manufacture of the machine, is jumping upwards strongly.

France is chasing the Communists across the border. Rather remarkable she did not do the same with these international nuisances long ago.

Having learned again the gentle art of raining the weather man appears to be disposed never to let up on it.

The Wheeling corporation is receiving thirty-five thousand tons of coal per month, at its Portsmouth plant, carried down the river in its own barges. The canalization of the stream makes it possible to do that.

Congress isn't going to do much because it is a short session. Would that all sessions were so.

Another of those old crisises has been safely passed. Germany voted handsomely Sunday, to remain a republic. The ancient war lords were given an especially sound drubbing.

Newspapers head lines say England has violated the league of nations compact in her recent dealings with Egypt. Nothing strange, if she has. Britain never did remember a treaty when her interests squinted the other way.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Most men go to great lengths to make themselves ridiculous. I have always been able to achieve the same results with only a slight effort. Today has been one of the red letter days in this direction.

It began while shaving. I decided to grow a mustache. What silly vagary prompted this I am unable to determine. In most cases, no doubt, the desire for a mustache is inspired by vanity. Mine came merely from laziness. Or perhaps reading about Valentino.

Later I accompanied the one-day growth to a small luncheon. It was an informal affair, but suddenly each of us found ourselves called upon to speak. As I rather warmed to the subject I made a sudden gesture and plop! into the lap of a lady next to me went an upset dish of salad dressing.

While I looked sillier than usual, she tried to be brave. All the attention, if any, I had was centered upon her while I turned lobster red. And then some one tittered and that titter raced along like fire in a burning brush to a decided roar.

So I sat down in confusion. That would seem enough for one day, but it wasn't. I stepped into the telephone booth of a cigar store. The door swung open easily as I entered, but refused to budge when I started to leave.

I knocked gently on the glass and smiled at the clerk. I don't know what his idea was, but he merely smiled back and went on selling cigars. I knocked louder and finally gave the door a first rate kick. It still wouldn't budge.

It became necessary to call a carpenter to remove the hinges while a gaping crowd stood about, no doubt making wise remarks. I know how it feels now to be a gold-fish. And I thought the best thing I could do was to go home and to bed—which I did.

It was one of those prize-fights where the contestants resembeld two old ladies killing bees. One spectator who sat with an alcoholic list was aroused by a fellow back of him yelling: "Duffy finally hit him!"

He straightened up and said rather thickly: "Who hit who?"

"Duffy hit Murphy," was the reply.

"I don't blame him," said the bored spectator and lapsed back into his doze.

An indication of prosperity along Broadway is the closing recently of five dress suit renting parlors.

This seems to be the cussing season in the theater. The dialogue in fifteen plays on the Rialto are punctuated with guttery oaths. And it seems to me audiences are becoming a little bored with it all. One producer apologizes thusly in a note on the program: "The audience is asked to bear with certain expletives, which, under other circumstances, might be used for melodramatic effect, but here are employed because the mood and truth of the play demand their employment." My old-fashioned complex comes again to the fore. I don't think any play needs cuss words.

Another thing is being overdone to excite favorable criticism. A half dozen plays are injecting characters to represent New York dramatic critics and give them a purr of pleasure over their importance.

E. P. A. finds the housing shortage is being solved and quotes this ad from the Times: "96th St., East—Couple will share large elevator; overlooking park. Lenox 7142."

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Taking No Chances

Photographer: Not quite such a grave expression, please. Look pleasant.

Husband: Yes, but my wife's going to send one of these photographs to her mother. If I look pleasant she'll come on a visit.—Good Hardware.

What Are Governments Good For?

"Mr. Depew, I want you to find a government post for my boy."

"Is he intelligent?"

"If he were I shouldn't be worrying you for a government job. I could use him in my own business."

Absent Minded

Baer: "The Rev. Johns preaches by radio a good deal, doesn't he?"

Burns: "Yes, why?"

Baer: "Oh, the other day he finished the Lord's Prayer with 'this is Rev. Johns, signing off,' instead of saying 'Amen'."—Godfrey Burrows.

Sad Language

Jack: "Remember that true love never runs smooth. Why don't you say it with flowers?"

Bruce: "Her father has threatened to talk to me with a funeral wreath."—Frances Hammons.

Trick Abuse

At a political meeting a man kept heckling the speaker till finally another man shouted from the rear of the hall:

"Oh, shut up, you ass!"

"Shut up yourself!" another man yelled from the gallery. "You're both asses, both of you!"

At this the speaker from the platform ground his teeth and exclaimed:

"There are plenty of asses here tonight, but for heaven's sake let us hear one at a time!"

"Well, you go on then," sneered a man in a front row seat.

No Telescope Needed

Biddie: "I suppose you have been in the navy so long you are accustomed to sea legs?"

Middie: "Lady, I wasn't even looking."

Why Mother Got Sore

Small Boy: "Pa, what did prehistoric monsters look like?"

Father: "I can't remeber. Ask your mother."

Back at the Professor

A careless college student suffered from obesity. The saying, "Nobody loves a fat man," also applied to his professor. One day after a very unsatisfactory recitation his teacher remarked:

"It is apparent, Mr. M—, that you are better fed than taught."

"Yes, professor," sighed the youth sinking heavily into his chair, "you teach me—I feed myself."

Accused of Assault

Russell Brewer was taken into custody Monday night by Traffic Officer Charles Clowe on a warrant charging assault.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Tuesday's Best Features

WEAF, WFI, WGB, WCAE, WEEI, WJAR—Eveready Entertainers.
WJZ, WBZ, KDKA, WOY—Brunswick Artists.
WJY, WGY—Dinner to Sir Esme Howard.
WCX—Red Apple Club.
KGO—Opera, "Cinderella."

(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
4 P. M.—Ted Schmidt, popular songs.
4:30 P. M.—Women's Program.
6 P. M.—Program of dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—Smith's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Goldy and Dusty.
9 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10 P. M.—Knecht's Dance Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
4 P. M.—Soloists and orchestra.
7 P. M.—Frank Dole on "Dope."
7:15 P. M.—Vanderbilt Orchestra.
8 P. M.—Wall St. Journal review.
8:10 P. M.—N. Y. U. Air College.
8:30 P. M.—Specialty number.
9 P. M.—Westell Gordon, tenor.
9:20 P. M.—Estey Organ recital.
10 P. M.—Brunswick Artists.
11 P. M.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405
7:30 P. M.—Specialty number.
8:45 P. M.—McCracken sport talk.
9 P. M.—Talk, Frederick W. Wile.
9:25 P. M.—Dinner to Sir Esme Howard.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
7:35 P. M.—Talk, Col. Churchward.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, Supt. Brennan.
8:45 P. M.—Herman Neumann, pianist.
9 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand program.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316
6 P. M.—Stories for children.
6:30 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.
11 P. M.—Late dance program.

WHN, NEW YORK—360
6:30 P. M.—Alamac dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—Popular entertainment.

WOR, NEWARK—405
6:30 P. M.—Matinee musicale.
8:15 P. M.—Bunny from Bunnyland.
6:20 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Man in the Moon.
7 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Daily sport resume.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509
5:15 P. M.—Grand Organ; trumpets.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509
3 P. M.—DeSto Concert Quartet.
5:15 P. M.—Marburger's Orchestra.
7 P. M.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8:15 P. M.—Philadelphia Police Band.
9 P. M.—Steven Benn's Quartette.
10:30 P. M.—Marburger's Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395
3:05 P. M.—Music Club concert.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
7 P. M.—Sunny Jim, the Kiddies' Pal.
8 P. M.—Peall Conservatory faculty.
9 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10 P. M.—Knecht's Dance Orchestra.
11 P. M.—Four-leaf Shamrock Orchestra.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy stories.
7:50 P. M.—Both sides the Footlights.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462
6:30 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45 P. M.—Special feature.
8:30 P. M.—The Three Aces.
9 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10:30 P. M.—Sid and His Gang.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326
6:30 P. M.—Albert Taylor, organist.
7:15 P. M.—Stockman market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Talk by Santa Claus.
8 P. M.—Special feature program.
8:30 P. M.—KDKA Instrumental Trio.
10 P. M.—Brunswick Artists. (WJZ.)
11 P. M.—Late studio broadcast.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469
7 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:15 P. M.—Duernstein's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Special features.
9 P. M.—Talk, Frederick W. Wile.
10 P. M.—Brunswick Artists. (WJZ.)
11 P. M.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380
6:30 P. M.—Pen Eyck Trio.
7:45 P. M.—WGY Concert Orchestra.
9:25 P. M.—Dinner to Sir Esme Howard.
10 P. M.—Brunswick Artists. (WJZ.)

WGR, BUFFALO—319
6 P. M.—Hallgryd String Quartet.
9 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337
6 P. M.—Leo Reisman's Ensemble.
6:30 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
7 P. M.—Markets, stories, etc.
7:30 P. M.—Reisman's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Home Concert Artists.

WNAC, BOSTON—278
6:30 P. M.—WNAC dinner dance.
8:10 P. M.—American Orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—363
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7 P. M.—Big Brother Club.
7:30-9 P. M.—Musical program.
9 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10 P. M.—Knecht's Dance Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360
7:30 P. M.—Musical program.
9 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.

WTAM—CLEVELAND—390
6 P. M.—Lombardo's Canadians.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390
7:30-11 P. M.—Cartoon story; bedtime stories; concert program and dance orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—517
7 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra. Jane Robinson, contralto.

WCX, DETROIT—517
6 P. M.—Tuller Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Concert program.

CKAC, MONTREAL—426
7 P. M.—Kiddies' stories.
7:30 P. M.—Rattle's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Frontenac Entertainers.
10:30 P. M.—Smith's Orchestra.

(Central Standard Time)

WLW, CINCINNATI—423
9 P. M.—Ohio Rubber Quartet; Trio.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309
7 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—WSAI Radio Chimes.
8 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
9 P. M.—Studio Concert program.

WLS, CHICAGO—345
6 P. M.—Farm news and markets.
6:30 P. M.—Ralph Emerson, organist.
7 P. M.—Lullaby Time.
7:15 P. M.—Freda Lauter, violinist.
7:30 P. M.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
8:0 P. M.—Farm Program.
9 P. M.—WLS Theater presentation.
9:30 P. M.—Relwyn Harmony Four.
10 P. M.—Indian war songs, dances.
10:40 P. M.—Ford and Glenn Time.
11 P. M.—Hawthorne Girls Chorus.
Midnight—Midnite Revue.

KYW, CHICAGO—536
Late news every half hour.
6:35 P. M.—Children's stories.
7 P. M.—Program of dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—Around the Town with KYW.
8 P. M.—Musical College artists.
8:20 P. M.—Farm Bureau speeches.
8:50 P. M.—Musical College artists.
10 P. M.—"At Home" program.

WGN, CHICAGO—370
6:30 P. M.—Skeezix Time.
6 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Drake concert music.
8 P. M.—Classic Hour.
9 P. M.—Jazz Scamper.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
8 P. M.—Chicago Theater organ.
6:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
8 P. M.—Talks and lectures.
9:15 P. M.—Cosmopolitan Artists.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.
7-8 P. M.—Dinner concert.
10 P. M.—Williams' Skylarks.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
4-5 P. M.—Orchestra; features.
7:30 P. M.—Rosson Entertainers.

WCCO, MINN.-ST.PAUL—417
6:30 P. M.—Children's Hour.
6:30 P. M.—Minneapolis A. C. Orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546
4 P. M.—Home Economics program.
9 P. M.—Rader's Orchestra.
9 P. M.—Program to be announced; talk by Theodore E. Kaiser.

WHAA, IOWA CITY—484
8 P. M.—School of Music faculty.

WOAW, OMAHA—526
6 P. M.—Advice to the Lovelorn.
6:25 P. M.—Dinner concert.
9 P. M.—First Christian Church Orch.
9:45 P. M.—Walter Graham's Artists.
10:30 P. M.—Hodek's Howl Frolic.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411
5 P. M.—Weekly child talent program.
6-7 P. M.—School of the Air.
11:45 P. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411
8 P. M.—Margaret Barclay, pianist. Maud Lynn Tuttle, reader; Mrs. Harry Hanlon, soprano; Harry Hanlon, tenor; duets.
9 P. M.—Gilbert Jaffy Orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—429
8:0 P. M.—Concert program.
10:45 P. M.—Late entertainment.

WFAA, DALLAS—476
5:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:30 P. M.—W. Paul Romberg, violinist, and Schubert String Choir.
11 P. M.—Dwight Brown, organist.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476
7:30 P. M.—Musical program.
9:30 P. M.—Musical program.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312
4 P. M.—St. Francis Concert Orchestra.
8 P. M.—Mascagni's opera, "Cinderella."
10 P. M.—Henry Halstead's Orchestra

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395
6 P. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.
8-10 P. M.—Musical program.
10 P. M.—Hickman's Orchestra

KFI, LOS ANGELES—100
6:45 P. M.—Aeolian Organ recital.
8 P. M.—Examiner Studio program.
9 P. M.—Midnight—Special program.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423
4:30 P. M.—Seiger's Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
7 P. M.—Seiger's Orchestra.
8 P. M.—Alice Goodmurphy, soprano; Norma Garrett, mezzo-soprano.
9 P. M.—Xylophone and marimba music; Bertha Weber, pianist; Sam Sadowski, violinist.
10 P. M.—Bradfield's Versatile Band.

KGW, PORTLAND—492
8 P. M.—Agricultural lecture.
8:30 P. M.—Civic Music Club concert.
10 P. M.—Multnomah Hotel Orchestra.

TUESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS

WDAR, WCAP, WCBD, WHO, WOS, WOQ, WHA, WMH, WHAZ, PWX, WCAD.

NOTE—These programs compiled from official advance schedules, but subject to minor changes without notice.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

Doc Koko's KOLUM

Lost Dream

Shall this fair dream
That grew so beautiful to me,
Pass as the rest into the nameless sea,
That is forgetfulness?

Must it too, fade and disappear,
As mist upon a glass?
Must it, too, pass
And nevermore make beauty of my loveliness?

Perhaps it came too close
To being true,
And so must die, and then anew,
Awake to torture me.

Once fair, and now
It dies,
As each bright sunset lights the skies,
And fades into oblivion.

So then, farewell to one more dream,
Perhaps the memory that I hold,
Deep in my heart, is that lost gold,
Richer, even, than reality.

Not Much Choice

Sambo had obtained a marriage license. About 10 days later he returned, and laying down a piece of worn paper, asked:

"Say, Jedge, can't you jes' 'rase out Liza's name and put Mandy's in her place?"

"No, Sambo, the best I can do is to write a new license, which will cost yuo $2.00."

Sambo walked over to the wondow, lost in deep thought. Returning, he pocked up the license, folded it and replaced it in his pocket.

"Jedge," he sai, "Ah reckon Ah'll jes' keep is here license. Dey ain't no two dollahs' diffunce 'tween dem niggahs."

Correct

"What do you expect to be when you become of age, my little man?" asked the visitor.

"Twenty-one!" was the reply—The Progressive Grocer.

Misplaced Confidence

"Wull ye hae a drink?" inquired the Scot.

"Thanks," replied his English acquaintance, "I think I will."

The Scot turned a disgusted eye on him.

"Aye," he said, "I thocht ye lookad that sort."

Distraction

"What's the idea of having a picture of your stenographer on your stationery?"

"To counteract the efect of her spelling and punctuation."

ABE MARTIN

Once in a long while somebuddy gits an office, but blamed few people ever filled one. We wonder what's become o' "Jack th' Clipper," who used to hob up now an' then?

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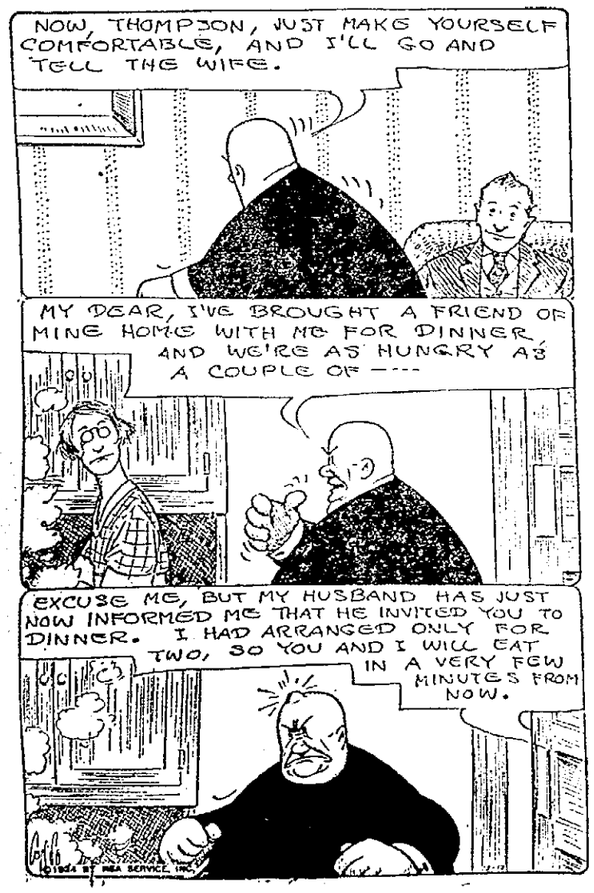
EVERETT TRUE

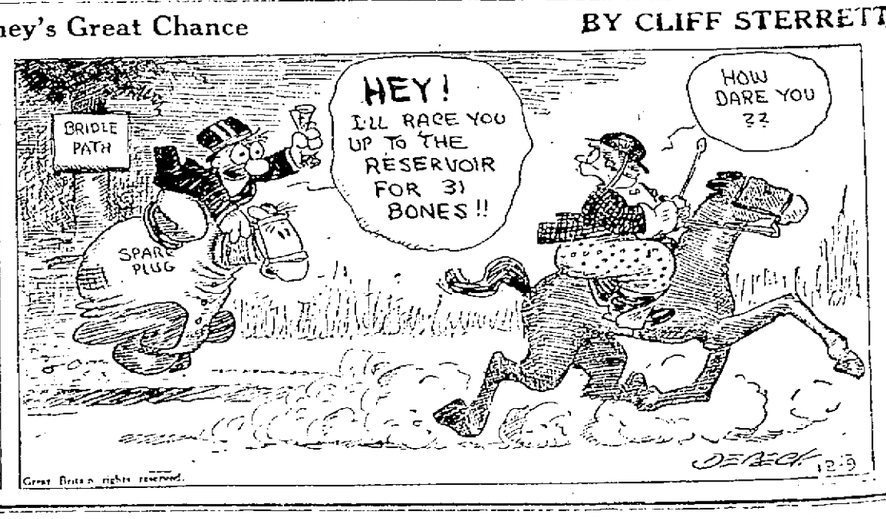
BY CONDO



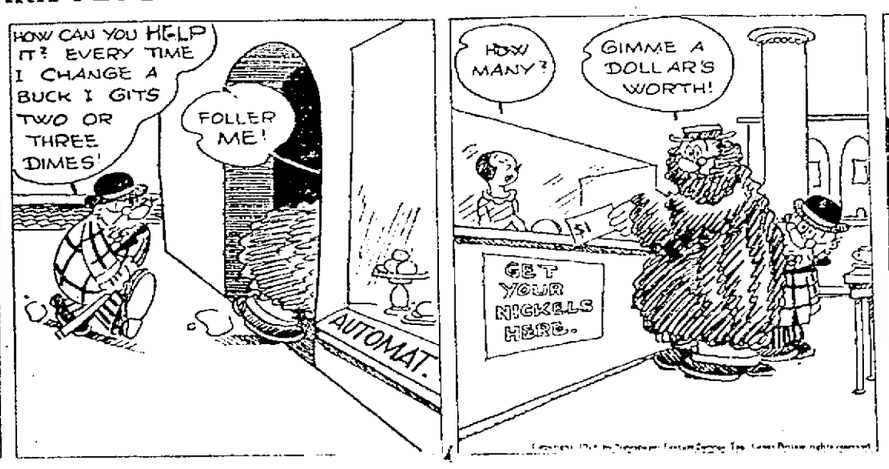
POLLY AND HER PALS

It Was Barney's Great Chance

BY CLIFF STERRETT



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Pa Takes All His Meals At The Automat Now

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